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305th

Annual Report



TOWN OF MENDON

Massachusetts

FOR THE YEAR 1971

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF MENDON

including the report of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for the

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

305th ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF MENDON

Town of Mendon Incorporated May 15, 1667

Population 2524, 1970 Census

Registered Voters in 1970, 1303

Annual Election: Fourth Monday in March

Annual Meeting:

Succeeding Friday Evening after the Fourth Monday in March

County Commissioners:

William H. Cassidy

Walter F. Kelly

Paul X. Tivnan, Chairman

Webster

Worcester

Paxton

Fourteenth Congressional District:

Harold D. Donohue

Worcester

Fourth Senatorial District:

James A. Kelly, Jr.

Oxford

Eighth Worcester Representative District:

Representatives General Court:

F. Leo Kenney

Thomas Creighton

Uxbridge

Uxbridge

Sheriff of Worcester County:

Joseph A. Smith

Worcester

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Joseph Taylor

Selectmen

John S. Hogarth, Chairman

Term expires 1972

Ernest S. Thomas

Term expires 1973

George W. Phipps

Term expires 1974

Fence Viewers

Ernest S. Thomas

George W. Phipps

John S. Hogarth

Town Clerk

James W. Waite

Town Treasurer

*Roland A. Kingsley

Term expires 1972

*Resigned — Thomas P. Guerra

Appointed

Tax Collector

Philip W. Harding

Term expires 1973

Assessors

Walter J. Channing

Term expires 1972

Thomas D. Hackenson, Chairman

Term expires 1973

Charles H. Wood

Term expires 1974

Constables

Kelsie E. Townsend, Jr.

Term expires 1972

Paul Tyler

Term expires 1973

William Rondeau

Term expires 1974

Board of Health

*Ruthann M. Roy

Term expires 1972

John E. Gibson, Chairman

Term expires 1973

Stuart Applebey

Term expires 1974

*Resigned — Lucille S. Farese

Appointed

Regional District School Committee

Mendon Members

Richard L. Childs

Term expires 1972

*Richard J. Ferrucci

Term expires 1973

Nancy L. Bradley

Term expires 1974

*Resigned — Dwight J. Davenport

Appointed

Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District

Mendon Representative

J. Gerard Sweeney

Term expires 1974

Superintendent of Schools

Gordon B. Allan

Trustees of Taft Public Library

Priscilla W. Denton

Term expires 1972

Viola Barnes

Term expires 1973

John S. Hogarth

Dwight J. Davenport

Gordon B. Allan

Water Commissioners

James S. Ferrucci

Term expires 1972

Donato F. Leone, Chairman

Term expires 1973

Carlton L. Goss

Term expires 1974

Park Commissioners

Patrick E. Dunlavey

Term expires 1972

Francis A. Irons, Chairman

Term expires 1973

Leonard E. Mellen

Term expires 1974

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

Howard F. Phipps

Industrial Development Commission

John E. Quirk

Elmer C. Nelson

Jesse F. White

Highway Surveyor

Harold Metcalf

Housing Authority

David B. Lowell

Term expires 1973

Shelley D. Vincent III

Term expires 1974

Edward A. Hummel

Term expires 1975

Joseph F. Bradley

Term expires 1976

Beatrice C. Wood

Term expires 1976

Planning Board

Eldon Barrows	Term expires 1972
Gordon R. Good	Term expires 1973
Norman I. Rogers	Term expires 1974
Arthur J. Ober, Jr.	Term expires 1975
Donald A. Wheeler, Chairman	Term expires 1976

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Chief of Police	Keslie E. Townsend, Jr.
Town Counsel	Louis J. Noferi, Jr.
Dog Officer	James S. Ferrucci
Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Channing
Assistant Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Butler, Jr.
Fire Chief and Forest Warden	Linwood E. Lowell
Superintendent of Streets	Harold Metcalf
Custodian Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	Douglas Taylor
Town Accountant, Term expires 1974	Elizabeth A. Martini
Surveyor of Wood and Bark	Irvine Broom
Veterans' Agent	Louis W. Benotti
Director of Civil Defense	Emery R. Munyon, Jr.
Gas Inspector	Vincent Powers

Registrars of Voters

Henry B. Twitchell	Term expires 1972
George A. Daige	Term expires 1973
Jeannette J. Moriarty	Term expires 1974
James W. Waite, Clerk	

Finance Committee

Daniel F. Barnes	Term expires 1972
Herbert H. Pickard	Term expires 1972
William F. Ober, Chairman	Term expires 1973
H. Raymond Grant	Term expires 1973
David Denenberg, Jr.	Term expires 1973
Robert J. Noonan	Term expires 1974
Bernard K. Dawes	Term expires 1974

Field Drivers

Alexander Woleck

James S. Ferrucci

Edward C. Goss

Board of Appeals

Walter J. Butler, Jr.

Term expires 1972

Larry J. Pearson

Term expires 1973

Richard C. Varney, Chairman

Term expires 1974

William M. Kimball, Alternate

Peter I. Denton, Alternate

Conservation Committee

F. Blaine Hawkes, Chairman

James H. Grant

Richard M. Grady

Robert R. Rhodes

Appointed by Board of Health

Board of Health Physician

*Ronald A. Lukert, M.D.

Plumbing Inspector

Robert J. Rossetti

Assistant Plumbing Inspector

Vincent Powers

Inspector of Animals

Vernon A. Barrows

*Resigned — Thomas P. DePalo, M.D. appointed

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Moderator

Appropriation		\$ 55.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		12.00
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Total		\$ 67.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 25.00	
Tellers for Town Meetings	32.00	
Dues and Meetings	7.00	
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Total Expended	\$ 64.00	
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Unexpended	3.00	\$ 67.00

Board of Selectmen

Appropriation		\$ 1,600.00
Expended:		
Salaries	\$ 1,150.00	
Association Dues	90.00	
Association Meetings	107.01	
Advertising	45.08	
P. O. Box Rent	5.40	
Postage	48.00	
Flowers	10.00	
Equipment	19.50	
Forms	46.04	
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Total Expended	\$ 1,521.03	
Unexpended	78.97	\$ 1,600.00
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Town Accountant

Appropriation		\$ 1,010.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 875.00	
Association Dues	5.00	

Association Meetings	15.40	
Schedule A.	15.00	
Postage	16.00	
Hobbs & Warren (forms)	14.23	
Comm. of Mass. (forms)	50.16	
Office Supplies	10.57	
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Total Expended	\$ 1,001.36	
Unexpended	8.64	\$ 1,010.00
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Town Treasurer

Appropriation		\$ 2,060.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		225.00
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Total		\$ 2,285.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 1,500.00	
Association Dues	4.00	
Bond	175.00	
Hubbard Sweet Insurance Agency	56.00	
Certification of Notes	15.00	
Signature Plate — Stamp	51.60	
Postage	52.00	
Box Rent	4.25	
Service Agreement	31.20	
Repair to Equipment	12.50	
Other Expenses	17.19	
G. E. Stimpson Co. (forms)	75.51	
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Total Expended	\$ 1,994.25	
Unexpended	290.75	\$ 2,285.00
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Collector of Taxes

Appropriation		\$ 2,540.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		50.00
Return from Petty Cash		25.00
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Total		\$ 2,615.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 1,350.00	
Petty Cash	25.00	
Association Dues	4.00	
Association Meetings	18.00	
Insurance	165.00	
Bonds	223.00	
Postage and Stationery	312.00	
P. O. Box Rent	4.40	
Advertising	19.43	
Recording Fee	9.00	
A. W. LaFond (forms)	142.04	
Hobbs & Warren (forms)	49.31	
Equipment and Repairs	217.05	
Cahill's News Agency (office supplies)	44.13	
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Total Expended	\$ 2,582.36	
Unexpended	32.64	\$ 2,615.00
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Finance Committee

Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Expended:		
Dues	\$ 25.00	
Mimeographing	2.00	
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Total Expended	\$ 27.00	
Unexpended	73.00	\$ 100.00
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Town Clerk

Appropriation		\$ 1,150.00
Transfer to Election & Registration Expense		100.00
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Total		\$ 1,050.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 500.00	
Association Meetings	100.20	
Association Dues	19.00	
Insurance and Bond	41.00	
Recording Fees	57.00	
Equipment	35.65	
Maintenance Contract	23.00	
Postage and Stationery	45.00	
P. O. Box Rent	4.40	
Telephone	94.46	
Office Supplies	35.66	
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Total Expended	\$ 955.37	
Unexpended	94.63	\$ 1,050.00
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Board of Assessors

Appropriation		\$ 2,150.00
Expended:		
Salaries	\$ 1,200.00	
Car Expense	35.00	
Association Dues	24.00	
Association Meetings	36.00	
Postage	58.25	
Abstracts and Deeds	209.84	
Rental of Typewriter	7.00	
Hobbs & Warren (forms)	67.79	
Branham Publishing Co.	10.10	
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Total Expended	\$ 1,647.98	
Unexpended	502.02	\$ 2,150.00
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Town Counsel

Appropriation		\$ 700.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		570.25
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Total		\$ 1,270.25
Expended:		
Retainer	\$ 50.00	
Services to Planning Board	402.50	
Services to Town Meetings	320.50	
Drafting By-laws	300.00	
Miscellaneous Services	125.00	
Association Dues	20.00	
Seminar Expense	52.25	
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Total Expended		\$ 1,270.25

Election and Registrations

Appropriation		\$ 1,665.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		42.51
Transfer from Town Clerk Expense		100.00
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Total		\$ 1,807.51
Expended:		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,212.51	
Printing	171.45	
Advertising	36.45	
Voting Booths	98.35	
Street Listing Books	120.00	
Meals for Election Workers	54.76	
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Total Expended	\$ 1,693.52	
Unexpended	113.99	\$ 1,807.51
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Planning Board

Appropriation		\$ 550.00
Expended:		
Association Dues	\$ 30.00	
Printing (forms)	73.95	
Sub Division Booklet	342.00	
Building Codes	8.00	
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Total Expended	\$ 453.95	
Unexpended	96.05	\$ 550.00
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Town Hall

Appropriation		\$ 7,625.00
Expended:		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 5,947.00	
Telephone	236.51	
Repairs	702.70	
Janitor's Supplies	75.66	
Moving Equipment	64.50	
Maintenance Agreement	42.00	
Equipment	253.00	
Equipment Repair	66.15	
Office Supplies	108.91	
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Total Expended	\$ 7,496.43	
Unexpended	128.57	\$ 7,625.00
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Heat and Lights Town Buildings

Appropriation	\$ 3,300.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	375.66
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Total	\$ 3,675.65

Expended:

Salary	\$ 50.00
Massachusetts Electric Co.	1,004.53
Suburban Propane	215.71
Nydam Oil Co.	1,448.19
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	238.64
Repairs	702.10
Boiler Inspection	10.00
Advertising	6.48
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Total Expended	\$ 3,675.65
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Fire Department

Appropriation	\$ 6,550.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	390.00
Special Town Meeting	454.00
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Total	\$ 7,394.00

Expended:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 3,237.85
Equipment	1,136.72
New England Telephone	556.35
Mass. Electric	24.54
Davis Insurance	245.40
Gulf Oil Co.	201.14
Association Dues Meeting	240.00
Repairs and Supplies	1,160.20
Insurance on Apparatus	454.00
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Total Expended	\$ 7,256.20	
Unexpended	137.80	\$ 7,394.00
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Board of Appeals

Appropriation		\$	25.00
Expended:			
Envelopes	\$	2.85	
Total Expended	\$	2.85	
Unexpended		22.15	\$ 25.00

Police Department

Appropriation		\$38,700.00	
Refund		1.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		586.21	
Total		\$39,287.21	
Expended:			
Salaries and Wages	\$32,600.13		
Association Dues	25.00		
Association Meetings	239.15		
Training	158.20		
Postage and Stationery	50.00		
P. O. Box Rent	3.40		
Uniforms	375.00		
Insurance	637.08		
National Safety Council	45.00		
Telephone	671.49		
Repairs	1,549.29		
Gas	2,320.93		
Forms and Supplies	414.22		
General Laws	119.50		
Equipment	25.00		
Use of Car	52.90		
Total Expended	\$39,286.29		
Unexpended	.92	\$39,287.21	

Police Station Renovation

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
Expended:		
Fair Department Store	\$ 12.43	
Hopedale Hardware	6.28	
Niro & Dec Co.	80.00	
Pioneer Carpet Co.	480.00	
Walter Morey, Jr.	261.75	
Curran Lumber Co.	1,288.53	
Lionel LeClaire	829.51	
Inghams Sign Co.	5.00	
Massachusetts Correctional Institution	35.50	
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Total Expended	\$ 2,999.00	
Unexpended	1.00	\$ 3,000.00
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Communication System

Appropriation		\$ 4,000.00
Special Town Meeting		2,227.50
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Total		\$ 6,227.50
Expended:		
Answering Service	\$ 5,824.50	
Remote	115.00	
Repairs	29.15	
New England Telephone	67.55	
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Total Expended	\$ 6,036.20	
Unexpended	191.30	\$ 6,227.50
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Tree Warden

Appropriation		\$ 2,800.00
Expended:		
Hourly Wages	\$ 749.20	
Dues	3.00	
Albert's Rental Inc.	14.10	
Douglas Tanner	2,031.00	
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Total Expended	\$ 2,797.30	
Unexpended	2.70	\$ 2,800.00
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Insect Pest Control

Appropriation		\$ 800.00
Expended:		
Howard F. Phipps	\$ 25.00	
Milford Daily News	5.55	
Poison Ivy Spraying	150.00	
Bay Colony Helicopters, Inc.	610.00	
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Total Expended	\$ 790.55	
Unexpended	9.45	\$ 800.00
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Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation		\$ 1,300.00
Expended:		
Howard F. Phipps	\$ 25.00	
Bay Colony Helicopters, Inc.	1,269.00	
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Total Expended	\$ 1,294.00	
Unexpended	6.00	\$ 1,300.00
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Mosquito Spraying

Appropriation		\$ 900.00
Expended:		
Bay Colony Helicopters, Inc.	\$ 900.00	
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Total Expended		\$ 900.00

Dog Officer Account

Appropriation		\$ 1,660.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 60.00	
Boarding and Destroying Dogs	1,390.00	
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Total Expended	1,450.00	
Unexpended	210.00	\$ 1,660.00
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Civil Defense

Appropriation		\$ 350.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 100.00	
Supplies	30.70	
Gas	13.45	
Association Dues	5.00	
Transfer of Accounts	3.00	
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Total Expended	\$ 152.15	
Unexpended	197.85	\$ 350.00
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Auxiliary Police

Appropriation		\$	400.00
Expended:			
Raincoats	\$	33.90	
Uniforms		176.40	
Equipment		179.00	
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Total Expended	\$	389.30	
Unexpended		10.70	\$ 400.00
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Board of Health

Appropriation		\$11,505.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		890.00	
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Total		\$12,395.00	
Expended:			
Salaries and Wages	\$	1,765.00	
Beverage Permit		10.00	
Dues		4.00	
Association Meetings		122.05	
District Nurse Association		500.00	
Mental Health		627.00	
Postage		49.00	
Transportation		91.75	
School for Retarded		155.00	
Forms and Supplies		29.75	
Advertising		18.50	
Sanitary Land Fill		2,270.60	
Rent of Dump		3,000.00	
Light		24.22	
Clinic		42.00	
Animal Pick Up		48.00	
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Total Expended	\$	8,756.87	
Unexpended		3,638.13	\$12,395.00
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General Repairs

Appropriation:

Salaries and Wages	\$11,500.00
Expenses	4,000.00

\$15,500.00

Expended:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 8,666.65
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Hired Equipment:

K.C. Equipment Co.	45.00
W & W Contractors	25.00

Supplies:

Milford News	16.65
Daniels Insurance Agency	203.81
C. L. Goss	1,441.40
Association Dues	10.00
Penn Culvert Co.	471.38
Files Equipment Co.	25.85
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	11.66
Department of Public Safety	4.00
Cahill's News Agency	9.11
Attending Meetings	76.10
Postage	25.32
Miscellaneous Supplies	6.39
Municipal Industrial Supply	75.53
Upton Fuel and Construction Co.	818.30
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	115.27
Henley-Lundgren Co.	429.61
H. & H. Trucking	27.30
Hopedale Hardware Co.	136.21

Total Expended	\$12,640.54
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Unexpended	2,859.46	\$15,500.00
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Chapter 768 — Section 4
Bates Street Construction

State Allotment		\$ 2,734.76
Expended:		
Labor	\$ 1,935.45	
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Hired Equipment:		
C. Goss, Compressor	\$ 49.80	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., Sanders	96.00	
M. Barrows, Tractor	24.00	
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Materials:		
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	\$ 95.76	
Independent Bituminous Co., Inc.	312.17	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., Gravel	100.00	
Daniels Insurance Agency	121.54	
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Expended	\$ 2,734.72	
Unexpended	.04	\$ 2,734.76
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Chapter 81

Appropriation	\$ 3,700.00	
State Allotment	10,175.00	\$13,875.00
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Expended:		
Labor	\$ 6,661.25	\$ 6,661.25
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Hired Equipment:		
R. Weiker, Grader	\$ 720.00	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., Sanders	852.00	
R. Peterson, Catch Basin Cleaner	275.00	
K. C. Equipment Co., Power Mower	90.00	\$ 1,937.00
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Materials:

Henley-Lundgren Co., Inc. —		
Bituminous Con. Cold Patch	\$ 561.14	
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel Co. —		
Washed Sand	600.88	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., Gravel	341.20	
Independent Bitum. Co., Road Oils	3,447.82	
Daniels Insurance Agency, Insurance	324.71	\$ 5,275.75
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Total Expended	\$13,874.00	
Unexpended	1.00	\$13,875.00
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Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
County Allotment	2,000.00	
State Allotment	2,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
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Expended:

Labor	\$ 1,691.10	\$ 1,691.10
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Hired Equipment:

R. Weiker, Grader	\$ 180.00	
R. Weiker, Roller	100.00	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co. —		
Automatic Sanders	216.00	
K. C. Equipment Co., Power Mower	72.00	\$ 568.00
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Materials:

Henley-Lundgren Co. —		
Bit. Con. Cold Patch	\$ 195.81	
Independent Bit. Co., Inc. —		
Road Oils	2,368.18	
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co. —		
Pea Stone and Sand	1,092.68	
H. A. Daniels Ins. Agency, Insurance	83.98	\$ 3,740.65
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Total Expended	\$ 5,999.75	
Unexpended	.25	\$ 6,000.00
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Chapter 90 Construction — 1970 Funds

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
County Allotment	4,000.00	
State Allotment	8,000.00	\$16,000.00
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Expended in 1970	\$ 7,272.70	
Unexpended	8,727.30	\$16,000.00
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Balance from 1970	\$ 8,727.30	
Expended:		
Labor	\$ 3,757.10	\$ 3,757.10
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Hired Equipment:		
R. Weiker, Grader	\$ 540.00	
R. Weiker, Roller	300.00	
A. Tetreault, Dozer	128.00	
C. Goss, Compressor	12.00	
W. & W. Contractors, Moving Roller	25.00	\$ 1,005.00
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Materials:		
Independent Bit. Co., Road Oils	\$ 2,370.59	
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	1,232.32	
Peter Murphy, Stock Fence	63.74	
Henley-Lundgren Co., Bit. Patch	61.43	
Daniels Insurance Agency	236.00	\$ 3,964.08
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Expended	\$ 8,726.18	
Unexpended	1.12	\$ 8,727.30
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Road Machinery Account

Appropriation	\$ 6,500.00	
Received from Insurance Refund	79.00	\$ 6,579.00
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Expended:		
Donald B. Lowell	\$ 1,700.26	
Daniels Insurance Agency	143.54	
Karl A. Bright Insurance Co.	225.44	
Northeast Sales & Service	19.49	
Milford Auto Parts	214.50	
Rudolph Gadoury	18.50	
O'Grady's Service Station	87.45	
King Ford	9.30	
Milford Products	256.45	
Curtiss Industries	15.41	
Kelly Square Tire Co.	53.80	
Rosenfeld Tire Center	94.16	
Dept. of Public Safety	4.00	
Wrentham Equipment Co.	280.70	
International Harvester Co.	68.99	
Frabotta Motors	68.97	
K. C. Equipment Co.	294.72	
Gulf Oil Corp.	1,837.85	
Lakeside Garage	128.88	
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Total Expended	\$ 5,522.41	
Unexpended	1,056.59	\$ 6,579.00
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Road Machinery Fund

Balance January 1, 1971	\$1,012.60
Balance December 31, 1971	\$1,012.60

Snow Removal

Appropriation:

Equipment and Expenses	\$16,500.00	
Salaries and Wages	8,500.00	\$25,000.00

Expended:

Salaries	\$ 5,526.35
Hired Equipment	2,393.25

Materials:

Eastern Minerals Inc.	\$ 5,228.26
Cayuga Salt Co.	1,926.03
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	1,535.24
George F. Blake Co.	252.85
Share Corp.	60.59
Concord Woodworking	105.84
Casey & Dupuis	86.54
Rudolph Gadoury	33.65
Curtis Industries	41.20
Daniels Insurance Agency	49.35
Milford Daily News	14.80

Total Expended	\$17,253.95	
Unexpended	7,746.05	\$25,000.00

Veterans

Appropriation		\$10,700.00
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Expended:

Salary	\$ 500.00
Association Dues	30.00
Association Meetings	57.00
Travel	105.00
Postage	8.00
Benefits	8,457.02

Total Expended	\$ 9,157.02	
Unexpended	1,542.98	\$10,700.00

Taft Public Library

Appropriation	\$ 3,745.00
Transferred from Reserve Funds	350.00

Total	\$ 4,095.00
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Expended:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,836.43
H. H. Wilson Co.	105.00
Encyclopedia Britannica	115.95
Campbell and Hall	219.63
Doubleday & Co.	65.16
F. W. Faxon	115.81
Mass. Library Association	13.00
American Library Association	12.00
American Heritage Society	14.00
R. I. Mayflower Descendents	10.00
Gaylord Library Supplies	21.30
P.O. Box Rent	4.40
Barney Coal Co.	388.08
Mass. Electric Co.	165.35
E. L. Goss	21.01
Ned Farr	132.50
Charles Figuerido	250.00
Antonio Chiccarelli	3.31
Royal Typewriter	25.00
Linwood Lumber & Hardware	145.17
Hopedale Hardware Co.	89.73

Total Expended	\$ 3,752.83	
Unexpended	342.17	\$ 4,095.00

Fletcher Fund

Campbell & Hall Co.	\$ 400.00
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Anna Ellis Fund

Campbell & Hall Co.	\$ 65.00
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Conservation Committee

Appropriation		\$	200.00
Expended:			
Association Dues	\$	15.00	
Total Expended	\$	15.00	
Unexpended		185.00	\$ 200.00

Park Department

Appropriation		\$	1,400.00
Expended:			
Cousineau Cemetery Service	\$	1,000.00	
Treeland Nursery		7.00	
Lakeside Flower Shop		6.80	
Clayton Parkinson Greenhouse		8.00	
Colonial Flower Shop		10.00	
Stanley Gardner		10.00	
Louis Lowell		73.10	
Norman Rogers		99.55	
Anne Ingham		5.00	
Total Expended	\$	1,219.45	
Unexpended		180.55	\$ 1,400.00

Town Beach

Appropriation		\$ 4,125.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		160.00
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Total		\$ 4,285.00
Expended:		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 3,217.25	
Maintenance and Repair	677.24	
Sign	12.58	
Massachusetts Electric Co.	20.16	
Telephone	44.53	
Craft and Recreation Supplies	295.32	
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Total Expended	\$ 4,267.08	
Unexpended	17.92	\$ 4,285.00
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Memorial Day Observance

Appropriation		\$ 350.00
Expended:		
Markers	\$ 90.60	
Flags	37.12	
Refreshments	68.70	
Flowers	58.00	
Band	75.00	
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Total Expended	\$ 329.42	
Unexpended	20.58	\$ 350.00
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Water Collections

Uncollected January 1, 1971	\$ 266.38	
Commitments	2,555.54	\$ 2,821.92
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Collected		\$2,674.79
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Uncollected December 31, 1971		\$ 147.13

Water Department Maintenance

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Expended:		
Milford Water Co.	\$ 1,740.72	
Bellingham Water Co.	42.45	
Meter Reading	36.00	
Postage	19.00	
Nelson Meter Service	82.28	
Printing	19.00	
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Total Expended	\$ 1,939.25	
Unexpended	60.75	\$ 2,000.00
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Town Reports

Appropriation		\$ 1,400.00
Transfer to Fire Department Expense		106.28
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Total		\$ 1,293.72
Expended:		
The Wayside Press	\$ 1,164.00	
Distribution	20.90	
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Total Expended	\$ 1,184.90	
Unexpended	108.82	\$ 1,293.72
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Reserve Fund

Appropriation		\$ 5,000.00
Expended:		
Police Cruiser Purchase	\$ 120.00	
Town Beach	160.00	
Treasurer's Expense	225.00	
Interest Debt	189.00	
Board of Health	890.00	
Heat and Lights, Town Buildings	375.65	
Election & Registration Salaries & Wages	42.51	
Collector's Expense	50.00	
Police Department	586.21	
Fire Department	390.00	
Taft Library	350.00	
Town Counsel	570.25	
Moderator's Salary and Wages	12.00	
Total Expended	\$ 3,960.62	
Unexpended	1,039.38	\$ 5,000.00

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

December 31, 1971

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes:

Current Year:

Personal Property	\$ 55,826.40
Real Estate	422,986.12
Farm Animal Excise	212.18

Previous Years:

Personal Property	749.84
Real Estate	35,138.13
Farm Animal Excise	119.75
Tax Title Redemption	2,115.17

From the State:

Valuation Basis	11,548.63
Machinery Basis	756.00
School Aid Chapter 70	133,144.95
Regional School Aid	22,535.51

Licenses and Permits:

Alcoholic Beverages	4,600.00
Other Licenses	506.00
Plumbing Permits	515.00
Other Permits	621.00
Pistol Permits	78.00
Firearms Permits	60.00

Grants and Gifts:

From the State:

Medical Assistance	15.00
Transportation & Tuition	443.26
Special Education	77.50
Aid to School Projects	3,492.62
Aid to Libraries	517.00

From the Federal Government:

Radar Reimbursement	\$ 2,627.90
Radio Reimbursement	502.50

From the County:

Dutch Elm Control	95.78
Dog License Refund	175.71

Privileges:

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Current Year	55,907.27
Previous Years	18,095.50

Departmental:

Pay Station Commission	60.13
Certification of Municipal Liens	27.00
Advertising Hearings	26.35
Town Hall Rent	44.50
Wiring Inspections	542.00
Town Maps	19.40
Valuation Books	8.00
Zoning Books	16.00
Street Listing	9.00
Fines & Forfeitures	310.00
Tax Taking	69.83
Dog Officer Reimbursement	1,386.00
Welfare Office Rent	45.00
Police Insurance Reports	258.00
Sale of Chairs	5.00
Photostat Copies	15.30
Petty Cash Advances	25.00
Raffle Fees	50.00
Sale of Dogs	117.00

Highways:

From the State:

Chapter 81, Acts 1970	10,173.71
Chapter 81, Acts 1971	6,686.80
Chapter 90 Construction Acts 1969	7,999.86
Chapter 90 Construction Acts 1970	7,999.44
Chapter 90 Maintenance Acts 1970	1,999.25
Chapter 90 Maintenance Acts 1971	1,999.92

From the County:

Chapter 90 Construction Acts 1969	\$ 3,999.93
Chapter 90 Construction Acts 1970	3,999.71
Chapter 90 Maintenance Acts 1970	1,999.25
Chapter 90 Maintenance Acts 1971	1,999.92

Charities:

From the State:

Veterans' Services	1,748.66
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Library Fines	23.70
Water Services	2,739.44
Revenue Loan	270,000.00

Interest:

Thayer Cemetery Fund	16.00
Deferred Taxes	2,330.86
Farm Animal Excise	11.10
Motor Vehicle Excise	275.39
Conservation Committee Fund	7.04

Agency, Trust and Investment

Dog License Fees	1,399.70
Income Trust Funds	490.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	8,819.36
State Withholding Taxes	2,674.17
Worcester Co. Retirement Fund	2,907.42
Employees Group Insurance	2,235.56

Refunds

Blue Cross Insurance	75.12
Police Department	1.00
Veterans' Services	328.00
Highway Department	79.00
Total Receipts	\$1,121,515.54
Balance January 1, 1971	104,200.19
	<u>\$1,225,715.73</u>

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Moderator's Salaries	\$ 57.00
Moderator's Expense	7.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,150.00
Selectmen's Expense	371.03
Town Accountant's Salary	875.00
Town Accountant's Expense	126.36
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00
Treasurer's Expense	494.25
Collector's Salary	1,350.00
Collector's Expense	1,232.36
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00
Assessors' Expense	447.98
Finance Committee Expense	27.00
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	455.37
Town Counsel's Salary	50.00
Town Counsel's Expense	1,220.25
Elec. & Reg. Salaries & Wages	1,212.51
Elec. & Reg. Expense	481.01
Town Hall Salaries & Wages	5,947.00
Town Hall Expense	1,549.43
Board of Appeals Expense	2.85
Planning Board Expense	453.95
Heat & Lights Town Buildings	<u>3,675.65</u>
TOTAL	\$ 24,386.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Constables' Salaries	60.00
Police Dept. Salaries & Wages	33,080.13
Police Dept. Expense	6,686.16
Cruiser Trade-in	3,120.00
Police Dept. Radio	1,070.00
Police Dept. Traffic Signs	40.40
Fire Dept. Salaries & Wages	3,237.85

Fire Dept. Expense	\$ 2,881.63
Fire Department Equipment	1,136.72
Communication System	5,556.20
Police Station Renovation	2,999.00
Insect Pest Control	790.55
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,294.00
Mosquito Spraying	900.00
Tree Warden Wages	749.20
Tree Warden Expense	2,048.10
Wiring Inspector's Salary	200.00
Gas Inspector's Salary	25.00
Dog Officer Account	1,390.00
Dog Officer's Salary	60.00
Civilian Defense	152.15
Auxiliary Police	<u>389.30</u>
TOTAL	\$ 67,866.39

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health Salaries & Wages	\$ 1,765.00
Board of Health Expense	6,991.87
County Hospital	<u>1,097.18</u>
TOTAL	\$ 9,854.05

Highways

General Repairs Wages	\$ 8,666.65
General Repairs Expense	3,973.89
Snow Removal Wages	5,526.35
Snow Removal Expense	11,727.60
Road Machinery Account	5,522.41
Chapter 81	13,874.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	5,999.75
Chapter 90 Construction 1970 Funds	8,726.18
Street Lighting	1,626.70
Bates Street Reconstruction	<u>2,734.72</u>
TOTAL	\$ 68,378.25

Charities

Administration of Veterans' Services	\$ 700.00
Veterans' Benefits	8,775.02
Federal Grant	<u>98.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 9,573.02

Schools and Library

Regional School General Control	\$ 499,099.53
Blackstone Val. Voc. Sch. General Control	17,737.00
Taft Public Library Salaries & Wages	1,836.43
Taft Public Library Expense	<u>1,916.40</u>
TOTAL	\$ 520,589.36

Recreation

Park Department	\$ 1,219.45
Conservation Committee Expense	15.00
State Recreation Areas	3,426.52
Town Beach Salaries & Wages	3,217.25
Town Beach Expense	<u>1,049.83</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,928.05

Pensions

Annuity Fund	\$ 500.00
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Unclassified

Central Mass. Air Pollution Control	\$ 25.07
State Assessment System	100.96
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	324.15
Memorial Day Observance	329.42
Town Reports	1,184.90
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	50.00
Insurance Town Buildings	5,900.25
Group Insurance Administration	100.00
Worcester County Retirement Fund	5,358.25
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years	<u>243.20</u>
TOTAL	\$ 13,616.20

Public Service Enterprise

Water Department Maintenance	\$	1,939.25
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Interest

Temporary Loans	\$	3,881.74
Town Beach Note		264.00
Elementary School Addition Note		720.00
Fire Truck Note		664.00
Chapter 90 Note		<u>552.00</u>
TOTAL	\$	6,081.74

Municipal Indebtedness

Regional School, Capital Cost	\$	19,223.62
B.V. Voc. School Capital Cost		2,090.00
Elementary School Addition Loan		6,000.00
Town Beach Loan		2,000.00
Fire Truck Loan		3,000.00
Revenue Loan		270,000.00
Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement		<u>12,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$	314,313.62

Agency, Trust and Investment

County Tax	\$	24,905.12
Sale of Dogs		120.00
Dog Licenses for County		1,373.80
Trust Funds		490.00
State Withholding Tax		2,265.29
Federal Withholding Tax		7,758.56
Contributory Retirement Fund		2,596.52
Group Insurance, Town Employees		<u>4,208.33</u>
TOTAL	\$	43,717.62

Refunds

1970 Real Estate Tax	\$	107.00
1971 Real Estate Tax		936.86
1971 Property Tax		8.40
1969 Motor Vehicle Excise		53.90
1970 Motor Vehicle Excise		1,171.02
1971 Motor Vehicle Excise		1,556.08
1971 Real Estate Interest		3.44
Overpayment Water Bill		64.65
Overpayment Wiring Permit		<u>3.00</u>
TOTAL	\$	3,904.35
Total Expenditures		1,093,647.90
Balance December 31, 1971		<u>132,067.83</u>
		<u><u>\$1,225,715.73</u></u>

ELIZABETH A. MARTINI
Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1971
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$132,067.83	Payroll Deductions:	
		Federal Taxes	\$ 1,060.80
Accounts Receivable:		State Taxes	408.88
Taxes:		Contributory Retirement Sys.	310.90
Levy of 1970	\$ 8,114.86		
Real Estate			
Levy of 1971	1,005.48	Agency:	
Personal	44,684.41	Sale of Dogs	27.00
Real Estate		Tailings-unclaimed checks	63.32
		Thayer Cemetery Fund	120.55
		County-Dog Licenses	25.90
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Levy of 1970	854.45		
Levy of 1971	8,865.58		236.77
Farm Animal Excise:		Appropriation Balances:	
Levy of 1970	221.85	Revenue:	
Levy of 1971	338.00	General	
			43,934.56
Tax Titles and Possessions		Overestimates:	
Tax Titles	2,117.30	County Tax	1,186.03
Tax Possessions	53.87	State Recreation Areas	704.90
			1,890.93
Departmental:		Sale of Real Estate Fund	700.00
Town Hall	14.00		
Veterans' Services	3,657.39	Receipts Reserved For Appropriations:	
		Road Machinery	1,012.60
		State Aid for Libraries	517.00
Water:			
Rates	147.13		1,529.60

Aid to Highways: Chapter 81 1971	3,488.20	Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus	4,279.77
Unprovided for or Overdrawn: Central Mass. Air Pollution Con. Overlay 1971	25.07 880.58	Overlay Reserved for Abatements: Levy of 1970	5,326.07
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise	9,720.03
		Farm Animal Excise	559.85
		Tax Title & Possessions	2,171.17
		Departmental	3,671.39
		Water	147.13
		Aid to Highways	3,488.20
			19,757.77
Total Assets		Surplus Revenue	127,099.95
		Total Liabilities	<u>\$206,536.00</u>

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:	
General	\$ 18,000.00	General:	
Outside Debt Limit		Land Purchase(Beach)	6,000.00
General	<u>18,000.00</u>	Fire Truck Purchase	12,000.00
			\$ 18,000.00
Total Assets		Outside Debt Limit:	
		General:	
		School Bldg. Addition	18,000.00
		Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 36,000.00</u>

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

January 1, 1971 – December 31, 1971

Balance-January 1, 1971	\$ 104,200.19	
Receipts during Year	<u>1,121,515.54</u>	
Sub Total		\$1,225,715.73
Disbursements during Year Per Warrants		<u>1,093,647.90</u>
Balance-December 31, 1971		\$132,067.83

*Per Detail listed Below:

Bank Balance			
Milford National Bank	\$ 61,774.66		
Conservation Fund	138.23		
Deposit in Transit	<u>87,264.05</u>		
Sub Total		\$ 149,176.94	
Less Outstanding Checks		<u>17,109.11</u>	
Adjusted Bank Balance-December 31, 1971			\$132,067.83

(See Town Accountant's Report for detail of Receipts and Disbursements)

TRUST FUND REPORTS – DECEMBER 31, 1971

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND

Balance-January 1, 1971	\$ 1,894.30	
Income during 1971	<u>104.02</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1971		\$ 1,998.32

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance-January 1, 1971	\$ 51,845.37	
Income during 1971	<u>2,920.45</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1971		\$ 54,765.82

ANNA ELLIS LIBRARY FUND

Balance-January 1, 1971	\$ 990.52	
Income during 1971	55.88	
Withdrawn during 1971	<u>65.00</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1971		\$ 981.40

AUSTIN FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND

Balance-January 1, 1971	\$ 5,990.43	
Income during 1971	338.07	
Withdrawn during 1971	<u>400.00</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1971		\$ 5,928.50

NATHAN R. GEORGE, JR. RELIEF FUND

Balance-January 1, 1971	\$ 1,634.86	
Income during 1971	<u>92.25</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1971		\$ 1,727.11

RACHEL ANN BATES LOT – BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance-January 1, 1971	\$ 291.40	
Income during 1971	<u>15.65</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1971		\$ 307.05

ANNIE E. GASKILL LOT – BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance-January 1, 1971	\$ 185.03	
Income during 1971	<u>9.94</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1971		\$ 194.97

JOSEPH S. COX, JOSEPH BATES, AND JOHN S. COX LOTS – BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance-January 1, 1971	\$ 185.03	
Income during 1971	<u>9.94</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1971		\$ 194.97

MARCENA AND HARRIET E. DANIELS FUND

Balance-January 1, 1971	\$ 4,316.24	
Income during 1971	<u>243.57</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1971		\$ 4,559.81

ADRIEN AND ELLEN J. (Thayer) SCOTT, MALCOLM D. AND IDA M. (Barrows) SCOTT

Balance-January 1, 1971	\$ 1,105.40	
Income during 1971	62.18	
Withdrawn during 1971	<u>25.00</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1971		\$ 1,142.58

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

1969 Farm Animal & Machinery Excise

Uncollected 1/1/71	\$	45.00	
Interest		<u>7.80</u>	
	\$	52.80	
Paid to Treasurer			\$ 45.00
Interest			<u>7.80</u>
			\$ 52.80

1969 Personal Property

Uncollected 1/1/71	\$	139.22	
Interest		<u>12.88</u>	
	\$	152.10	
Paid to Treasurer			\$ 139.22
Interest			<u>12.88</u>
			152.10

1969 Real Estate

Uncollected 1/1/71	\$	6,501.93	
Interest		<u>761.84</u>	
	\$	7,263.77	
Paid to Treasurer			\$ 6,327.52
Interest			761.84
Tax Title			<u>174.41</u>
			\$ 7,263.77

1969 Motor Vehicle Excise

Uncollected 1/1/71	\$	743.48	
Interest		6.48	
Clerical Adjustment		3.67	
Refunds		<u>53.90</u>	
	\$	807.53	

Paid to Treasurer	\$	220.50
Interest		6.48
Abatements		526.63
Overpayments		53.90
Audit Adjustment		<u>.02</u>
	\$	807.53

Recommitted 1969 Motor Vehicle Excise

Recommitted 9/8/71	\$	128.70
Interest		<u>7.13</u>
	\$	135.83

Paid to Treasurer	\$	128.70
Interest		<u>7.13</u>
	\$	135.83

1970 Farm Animal & Machinery Excise

Uncollected 1/1/71	\$	296.60
Interest		<u>3.30</u>
	\$	299.90

Paid to Treasurer	\$	74.75
Interest		3.30
Uncollected		<u>221.85</u>
	\$	299.90

1970 Personal Property

Uncollected 1/1/71	\$	610.62
Interest		<u>28.91</u>
	\$	639.53

Paid to Treasurer	\$	610.62
Interest		<u>28.91</u>
	\$	639.53

1970 Real Estate

Uncollected 1/1/71	\$ 36,991.88
Interest	1,313.98
Refunds	107.00
Overpayment	<u>1.00</u>

Paid to Treasurer	\$ 28,810.61
Interest	1,313.98
Tax Title	174.41
Uncollected	<u>8,114.86</u>
	\$ 38,413.86

1970 Motor Vehicle Excise

Uncollected 1/1/71	\$ 7,716.69
Additional Commitments	12,605.07
Interest	156.65
Refunds	<u>1,171.02</u>
	\$ 21,649.43

Paid to Treasurer	\$ 17,746.30
Abatements	2,892.03
Interest	156.65
Uncollected	<u>854.45</u>
	\$ 21,649.43

1971 Farm Animal & Machinery Excise

Committed	\$ 550.18
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Paid to Treasurer	\$ 212.18
Uncollected	<u>338.00</u>
	\$ 550.18

1971 Personal Property Tax

Committed	\$ 56,907.48
Interest	.15
Refunds	<u>8.40</u>
	\$ 56,916.03

Paid to Treasurer	\$ 55,826.40
Interest	.15
Abatements	84.00
Uncollected	<u>1,005.48</u>
	\$ 56,916.03

1971 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Committed	\$ 70,947.21
Interest	105.13
Refunds	1,504.11
Overpayments	<u>.12</u>
	\$ 72,556.57

Paid to Treasurer	\$ 55,855.30
Interest	105.13
Abatements	7,730.46
Uncollected	<u>8,865.68</u>
	\$ 72,556.57

1971 Real Estate Tax

Committed	\$ 487,382.07
Interest	213.10
Refunds	<u>936.86</u>
	\$ 488,532.03

Paid to Treasurer	\$ 422,986.12
Interest	213.10
Tax Title	399.00
Abatements	20,249.40
Uncollected	<u>44,684.41</u>
	\$ 488,532.03

Special Accounts

Municipal Liens	\$	27.00
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Paid to Treasurer	\$	27.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Philip W. Harding
TAX COLLECTOR

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Recapitulation 1971

Town Appropriations:

To be raised by Taxation	\$ 753,353.29
To be taken from Available Funds	32,671.94
Other amounts to be raised	1,017.00

State:

Tax and Assessments	4,824.00
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County:

Tax and Assessments	27,188.33
Overlay for 1971	<u>19,452.82</u>
Gross amount to be raised	

\$ 838,507.38

Estimated Receipts	246,145.75
Available Funds	<u>48,072.08</u>

Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds 294,217.83

Net amount to be raised by taxation on Property 544,289.55

Personal Property Taxes	56,907.48
Real Estate Taxes	<u>487,382.07</u>

Total Taxes Levied on Property \$ 544,289.55

Aggregates 1971

Assessments on Real Estate	804
Assessments on Personal Property	62

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$ 58,680.00
Machinery	150,310.00
Other Tangible Property	<u>1,145,950.00</u>

Total Value Assessed Personal Property \$ 1,354,940.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land, exclusive of buildings	2,048,530.00
Buildings, exclusive of land	<u>9,555,805.00</u>

Total Assessed Real Estate 11,604,335.00

Total Value Assessed Personal & Real Estate \$12,959,275.00

Tax on Personal Estate	\$ 56,907.48	
Tax on Real Estate	<u>487,382.07</u>	
Total tax levied		\$ 544,289.55

Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00 \$42.00

Number of Livestock Assessed:	General	Farm Animal \$5 Excise
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Horses	32	2
Cows	9	238
Bulls, Yearlings, etc.	0	51
Swine	1	57
Sheep	20	0
Fowl	120	0
All other	8	0

Number of dwellings assessed	778
Number of Acres of land assessed	10,761

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Committed to Collector		
Vehicles registered in 1970	\$ 12,605.07	
Vehicles registered in 1971	<u>70,947.23</u>	
Total Commitments		\$ 83,552.30

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Abated:		
1970 Taxes	\$ 2,892.03	
1971 Taxes	<u>7,730.46</u>	
Total Abatements		\$ 10,622.49

Farm Animal, Farm Machinery and Equipment Excise

Total value of Farm Animals & Equipment	\$ 110,035.00
Total Commitment (Rate of tax per \$1,000, \$5.00)	550.18

Overlay Account

1970 Overlay Reserve	\$ 5,326.07
1971 Overlay Reserve	19,452.82
1971 Abatements	20,333.40

JURY LIST 1971

Allaire, Charles M.	Providence St.	Builder
Barrows, Merton F.	Blackstone St.	Foreman
Bouchard, Ernest J. A.	Taft Avenue	Rigger
Burns, Robert B.	Taft Avenue	Switching Systems
Carr, Albert F.	Taft Avenue	Laborer
Comolli, Dorothy M. (Mrs.)	Millville St.	At Home
Denton, Peter Ian	Thayer Road	Lineman
Farr, Ned E.	Millville St.	Retired
(Painter-N. A. Rockwell Draper Division)		
Francis, Walter I.	Millville St.	Manager
Lamothe, Edward J.	Millville Road	Superintendent
Lion, Rexta L. (Mrs.)	North Avenue	Housewife
Maher, Marie T. (Miss)	North Avenue	Office Supervisor
Massaro, Joseph F.	Providence St.	Tool Grinder
Mellen, Leonard E.	Blackstone St.	Lineman
Morin, Ralph J.	George St.	Trouble Man
Moro, George	Taft Avenue	Retired
(Bus operator - N.Y.C. Bd. of Transportation)		
Morrison, Francis D.	Providence St.	Retired
(Timekeeper - Draper Corp.)		
Ober, Arthur J.	Northbridge St.	Retired
(Asst. Sales Mgr. Draper Calif. Division)		
Pezzella, Lawrence R.	Myrtle St.	Clerk
Rhodes, Robert R.	Millville St.	Set-up operator
Romanovich, Fred	Hartford Ave. East	Retired
(Assembler - Draper Corp.)		
Roy, Wilfred J., Jr.	Washington Street	Bookkeeper
Swanson, Alvar I.	Thornton St.	Retired
(Tool engineer - Draper Div., No. Amer. Rockwell)		
Thomas, Ernest S.	Milford St.	Manager
Thomas, Eva	Milford St.	At Home
Twitchell, Henry B.	Maple St.	Retired
(Crib. Att. - Draper Corp.)		

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year 1971 showed a marked increase in building. Sixty one permits were issued during the year, being an increase of twenty four permits. Many of these pertained to business thus requiring a hearing by the Board of Appeals.

The Board attended various meetings throughout the year. Meetings were held in Burlington and Framingham pertaining to Cherry Sheet reimbursement from the State. Mendon lost \$17,000 in reimbursements causing an approximate \$1.50 per thousand tax increase. These meetings resulted in a bill being submitted to the Legislature, hopefully to prevent a reoccurrence of this in the future.

Highway improvements included completion of the Millville Street project. A position on the Highway Department was filled through the Emergency Employment Act. This act provides one hundred percent reimbursement from the Federal Government for salaries and benefits for two years.

The Board of Selectmen was very pleased with the decision of the Town to purchase the land adjoining the Town Beach property. We feel this land will be very valuable to the youth of Mendon as a recreation area in the future.

A new communication system has been set up combining the Police and Fire Departments. The Board wishes to thank Police Chief Kelsie E. Townsend and Fire Chief Linwood E. Lowell for their cooperation in making this possible. We believe this service will provide the Town with an efficient answering service at a minimal cost for some time.

The Board attended various public functions during the year, one of the most impressive being the Annual Boy Scout awards night. We congratulate Mike Cousineau for obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout. We wish to thank all those people who give so much of their time in the various organizations devoted to the youth of Mendon.

The Board wishes to thank the various departments in our town for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
John S. Hogarth, Chairman
Ernest S. Thomas
George W. Phipps

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK 1971

The first nine months has been educational and an awareness that the job of recording the Town's affairs correctly is a continual and enjoyable learning process. My heartfelt appreciation goes to the many people that have helped me to understand and be able to do the job better. I particularly wish to thank Bette Martini, Town Accountant, and Helen Gibson, Assistant Town Clerk.

In 1971, four by-laws have been added to the Town By-Laws.

1. Section 1 of the Zoning By-Laws amended.
2. Section 7, Chapter 3, all fees of Town Officers reported.
3. Section 6, Chapter 11 pertains to the storing of unregistered vehicles.
4. Section 7, Chapter 11 pertains to dog control.

The following are facts of interest:

1. Fees received by Town Clerk's office, April through December, \$704.50
2. Monies turned over to the Town Treasurer for Dogs Licenses, \$1,399.70
3. Monies turned in to the Division of Fish and Game, \$1,109.50
4. Births — 28
Marriages — 44 (Listed separately on following pages)
Deaths — 23

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Waite
TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1971

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parent
January		
7	Female Goodwin	Roy M. & Dorothy A. (Larson) Goodwin
12	William Raymond VanDerLinde	Hein & Marie Hinke (Neef) VanDerLinde
16	Kimberly Dawn Malo	Carl W. & Debra L. (Swanson) Malo
February		
23	Jennifer Elaine Tetlow	Richard J. & Brenda E. (Phipps) Tetlow
March		
9	Nicole Jean-Marie Drew	William T. & Joan A. (White) Drew
19	Mark Joseph LaBonte	Norman J. & Rosanne E. (Pitasi) LaBonte
26	Cynthia Lynn Andresen	Robert G. & Linda F. (Fantini) Andresen
April		
1	Michelle Marie Carrabba	John P. & Lynda F. (Gaskill) Carrabba
2	David John Sarrica	George & Ellen J. (Worster) Sarrica
15	Vernon Paul Bish, Jr.	Vernon P. & Catherine L. (Boudoin) Bish
25	Timothy Andrew Grimes	Francis & Joan F. (Davenport) Grimes
June		
9	Michelle Ann Ford	Michael J. & Rose M. (Demagian) Ford
27	Pamela Ann McGann	Kenneth P. & Jacqueline M. (Ledoux) McGann
July		
13	Tara Lee LaBastie	Daniel P. & Linda A. (Lapierre) LaBastie
August		
15	Kristin Marie Christopherson	Dalmont E. & Cheryl A. (McGann) Christopherson
22	Brian Mark Handley	Donald A. & Patricia E. (Carr) Handley

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parent
September		
3	Amy Lynne Clark	Norman P. & Diane F. (Skeans) Clark
7	Karen Elizabeth Getman	Clyde J. & Suzanne M. (Randall) Getman
October		
6	Allyson Jane Samson	Michael E. & Betty J. (Davidson) Samson
12	Dana Robert Larson	Robert A. & Gail D. (Varney) Larson
30	Jennifer Lee Sanborn	Terrill D. & Karen L. (Frink) Sanborn
November		
14	Matthew Robert Frey	Robert L. & Carol A. (Middleton) Frey
28	Stephen Craig Atwood	Stephen B. & Helen E. (Tuttle) Atwood
December		
4	Thomas Edward Fior	Theodore J. & Beverly A. (Larson) Fior
6	Holly Belinda Taft	Austin B. & Beverly J. (Rhodes) Taft
6	Andrea Ferreira	Albino F. & Rita M. (Ferrante) Ferreira
24	Bert Allan Pike	Ronald E. & Jean M. (Chilson) Pike
27	Cheryl Lee Sheehan	Barry J. & Barbara M. (Clemons) Sheehan

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1971

Date of Death	Name	Y.	AGE	
			M.	D.
January 22	Doris M. Gelatt	64	11	22
January 29	Carl Frederick Hoberg	70	11	20
February 13	Mabel Louise (Young) Phipps	56	10	10
February 14	Clayton Earl Wright, Sr.	69		
February 19	Leon Barry Wright	25	5	4
March 4	Gordon Victor Butler	38	5	1
March 24	William R. Bowen	78	3	10
April 26	Walter Gilbert Alger	66	7	22
May 5	Colletta Alice (Parker) Tuttle	98	1	23
July 20	Justin Adrian Southwick	63	0	5
July 17	Richard M. Gaskill	49	11	4
July 1	Celia Mary (Tellstone) Cram	47	8	7
August 9	Homer A. Tougas	73	2	29
September 4	Clarence E. Varney	65	2	0
September 15	Fred A. Snow	86	11	24
September 24	Maria (Benoit) Tetreault	77	8	17
September 26	Chester Hammond	58	10	26
October 13	Flora M. Sanderson	92	5	15
November 1	Julia (Magee) Swan	97	5	27
November 1	Lillian (Freeman) White	86	6	19
December 9	Dorothy Louise Simmons	56	4	10
December 11	Holly Belinda Taft	0	0	5
December 15	Nancy (Taft) Coffin	83	3	25

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1971

Date	Place	Names	Residence
January 9	Bellingham	Edward Charles Mitchell	Mendon
January 28	Norfolk	Roberta Andrea Fabbicotti Anthony Carrachino	Bellingham Mendon
January 30	Bellingham	Valerie Jean Sangster Paul Ernest Bouchard	Mendon Mendon
February 13	Medway	Cheryl Lorraine Beaver Kenneth Packard Phillips	Mendon Franklin
February 19	Bellingham	Suzanne Ducey Joseph J. Catchpole	No. Attleboro Mendon
February 20	Mendon	Beverly H. Beaudry Jionzo John Arthur Claflin, Jr.	Mendon Hopedale
April 3	Uxbridge	Judith Marie Kraft Cornelius Wiersma, Jr.	Mendon Uxbridge
April 17	Mendon	Constance Marie Beane Michael F. Falvey	Worcester Mendon
April 24	Franklin	Kathleen Marie Dunlavey Aldore F. Lamothe	Mendon Franklin
April 24	Blackstone	Patricia A. Taft Albert R. Burnett	Franklin Mendon
May 7	Bellingham	Virginia R. Kreson Kenneth R. Cram, Jr. Dawn Marie O'Dell	Mendon Mendon Mendon

Date	Place	Names	Residence
May 29	Mendon	Richard T. Hensel	Mendon
June 4	Uxbridge	Bonnie J. Bouthiette	Upton
June 12	Whitinsville	Richard M. Gaffney	Mendon
June 11	Mendon	Arlene M. Wayland	Uxbridge
June 12	Hopedale	Andrew J. Thompson	Mendon
June 17	Mendon	Linda S. Hale	Whitinsville
June 18	Mendon	Joseph F. Testa	Milford
June 27	Mendon	Nancy A. Cornelius	Mendon
July 3	Milford	Joseph H. Wilson	Uxbridge
July 7	Bellingham	Elinore J. Rosati (White)	Mendon
July 10	Mendon	Paul Albert Kearsley	Mendon
July 24	Blackstone	Linda Marie Jennings	Mendon
		Robert Ray Goetz	Aruda, Colorado
		Joan Sandra Pharnes	Mendon
		John Edward Royce	Upton
		Patricia J. Powers	Mendon
		Ronald Thomas Byron	Milford
		Sandra Koehne	Mendon
		Gerald R. Kempton	Mendon
		Lucille M. Laquerre	Woonsocket, R. I.
		Frank J. Wassilak	Webster Grove, Mo.
		Janet M. Vear	Mendon
		Michael Keven Schmitt	Milford
		Donna Marie Partridge	Mendon

Date	Place	Names	Residence
August 12	Norfolk	Harold Blenkhorn	Medway
August 14	Hopedale	Elizabeth J. Childs	Mendon
August 21	Mendon	William Gregory Burrill	Hopedale
August 21	Bellingham	Elsie Hilda Van Der Linde	Mendon
August 22	Mendon	George J. Cote, Jr.	Worcester
August 28	Holliston	Donna R. Kearsley	Mendon
August 28	Bellingham	Robert J. McGovern	Milford
August 28	Holliston	Anna M. Bison	Mendon
August 28	Holliston	James H. Grant	Mendon
August 28	Holliston	Diane B. Hackenson	Mendon
August 28	Holliston	David W. Snyder	Flint, Mich.
August 28	Bellingham	Linda S. Woupio	Mendon
September 11	Wilbraham	William Harry Ramsey	Upton
September 17	Hopedale	Patrice E. Fantini	Mendon
September 18	Mendon	George Lane Glasheen	Mendon
September 18	Mendon	Elizabeth Brooks Sutherland	Monson
September 18	Mendon	Richard Michael Hourihan	Uxbridge
September 18	Mendon	Constance Ann DePalo	Mendon
September 18	Mendon	James Francis Creasia	Mendon
September 18	Mendon	Linda Susan Fior	Mendon
September 18	Mendon	Rene Theiphile Mored	Whitinsville
September 18	Mendon	Nettie Poole Gardner	Mendon
September 18	Mendon	Arthur D. Paddock	Mendon
September 18	Mendon	Linda Skerry	Mendon

Date	Place	Names	Residence
October 22	Bellingham	Andrew Charles McCall	Hopedale
October 24	Mendon	Carol Ann Slavin	Mendon
		David Brien Lacka	Milford
November 13	Milford	Diane M. Oliver	Mendon
		Dennis E. Partridge	Mendon
December 4	Medway	Linda L. Wright	Mendon
		Richard Thomas Bennett	W. Medway
December 5	Milford	Rose Mary Kempton	Mendon
		Milton William McCrum	Mendon
December 18	Upton	Cynthia Jean Swanson	Hopedale
		Michael A. Slavin	Mendon
December 12	Somers, Conn.	Cheryl McCollom	Mendon
		William Charles Moore Daunt	Mendon
December 24	Northbridge	Jennie Isabelle Bradbury	Mendon
		Daniel Edmund Gallant	Mendon
December 29	Sudbury	Patti LaLiaberty	Whitinsville
		Richard Clarence Varney	Mendon
		Linda Leigh Francis McCrum	Hopedale

1971
TOWN WARRANT
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the All Purpose Room of the Henry P. Clough School in said Mendon on Monday the 22nd day of March A.D. 1971 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 2 and all following Articles on this Warrant will be acted upon Friday, the 26th day of March A.D. 1971 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at the Main Auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

- 1 Town Clerk for one year
- 1 Town Moderator for one year
- 1 Selectman for three years
- 1 Assessor for three years
- 1 Constable for three years
- 1 Highway Surveyor for one year
- 1 Tree Warden for one year
- 1 Member of the Board of Health for three years
- 1 Member of the Housing Authority for five years
- 1 Trustee for Taft Public Library for two years
- 1 Park Commissioner for three years
- 1 Water Commissioner for three years
- 1 Member Blackstone Valley Regional Vocation School District
Committee for three years
- 1 Member of the Mendon Upton Regional School District
Committee for three years
- 1 Member of the Planning Board for five years

All on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person.

The following question will also appear on the ballot:

Question: "Shall the Town vote to accept the pertinent provision of General Laws, Chapter 31; namely, that the police department and the office of the Chief of Police be placed within the classified civil service?"

Yes

No

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3. To fix the Salaries and compensations of the Elected Officers of the Town.

Article 4. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from Available Funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest and to provide a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "All Town Officers shall pay into the Town Treasury all fees received by them by virtue of their service."

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote adopted at the Special Town Meeting on November 16, 1970 under Article 10.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for labor and materials for the purpose of refinishing the remaining area of the lower level of the Town Office Building, in order to provide facilities for the Police Department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to reimburse the Town Clerk for legal fees incurred during

1970 while performing her duties as Town Clerk, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$55.80 to pay E. Jane Coleman balance due her for Street Listing in 1970, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$187.40 to pay unpaid bills of 1970, Elections and Registrations Expense.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 9A, to pay one half of the premium costs payable by the surviving spouse of an employee or retired employee for group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical and other health insurance.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 9D, to pay one half of the premium costs payable to the surviving spouse of an employee or retired employee for group general blanket hospital, surgical, medical and other health insurance.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 11A, to purchase additional group life and group accidental death and dismemberment insurance for employees with no premium contribution by the Town.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to decrease the tax rate.

Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon this 22nd day of February A.D.
1971.

James H. Grant
John S. Hogarth
Ernest S. Thomas
SELECTMEN OF MENDON

A true copy, attest:
Kelsie E. Townsend
CONSTABLE OF MENDON

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, March 1, 1971

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Kelsie E. Townsend
CONSTABLE OF MENDON

March 22, 1971

Pursuant to Article 1 of the foregoing Warrant, Eleven hundred and four qualified voters cast their ballot at the All Purpose Room in the Henry P. Clough School the twenty-second day of March 1971. The meeting to act on Article 1 was called to order by the Moderator, Joseph Taylor. It was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant at this time. The Ballot box was opened for inspection by Chief of Police Kelsie E. Townsend who was on duty at the polls until five o'clock P.M. The Polls were declared open at 9:00 A.M. Police officers for the Election were Kelsie E. Townsend from 9:00 A.M. and Thomas J. Malia from 5:00 P.M. until closing time. Anna Mae Wood served as Warden for the Election. Following is a list of Tellers, Clerks and Counters. The Election was under the supervision of Town Clerk Emily L. Coleman.

E. Jane Coleman	Beatrice C. Wood
Shirley M. Barnes	Stella F. Savicki
Edna F. Young	Blanche C. Lamothe
David B. Lowell	Eileen E. Johnson
James S. Ferrucci	Gertrude N. Lavergne
Theresa M. Tycks	Jennie M. Hazard
William C. Scott	Elnora B. Deiana
Judith E. Ober	Thomas D. Hackenson
Helen B. Taylor	Joseph Peter Martini, Jr.
Herbert S. Wood II	Irving C. Dudley

Elnora B. Deiana and Irving C. Dudley were duly sworn to duty at 8:00 P.M.

The result of the Election was announced at 12:22 A.M. March 23, 1971. 1104 Ballots were cast. Ballots received 1518, Absentee Ballots received 50, Official ballots cast included 24 Absentee ballots. 26 absentee ballots were sent to registered voters, but only 24 were returned. Unused ballots 414: Unused absentee ballots 24.

Town Clerk for one year

Emily L. Coleman	536	Blanks	568
James W. Waite	557		547

Moderator for one year

Joseph Taylor	948	156
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Selectman for three years		
Patrick E. Dunlavey	323	781
Roger D. Good	23	1081
Richard M. Grady	372	732
George W. Phipps	380	724
Assessor for three years		
Charles H. Wood	913	191
Constable for three years		
William D. Rondeau	475	629
Michael J. Magliocca	460	644
Theodore E. Mitchell	153	951
Highway Surveyor for one year		
Harold Metcalf	919	185
Tree Warden for three years		
Normand C. Cousineau	367	737
Emery R. Munyon	266	838
Howard F. Phipps	471	633
Board of Health for three years		
Stuart M. Applebey	975	129
Housing Authority for five years		
Joseph F. Bradley	889	215
Trustee Taft Public Library for two years		
Mary G. Vincent (write-in)	46	1058
Viola M. Barnes (write-in)	54	1050
Scatterings	9	
Park Commissioner for three years		
Leonard E. Mellen	849	255
Water Commissioner for three years		
Carlton L. Goss	825	279
Ronald F. Mellen	212	892

Blackstone Valley Regional
for three years

J. Gerard Sweeney	922	118
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Mendon Upton Regional School
for three years

Nancy L. Bradley	536	568
Clyde J. Getman	497	607

Planning Board for five years

Donald A. Wheeler	855	249
Scatterings	2	

Question	YES	378	726
	NO	606	498

Voted to adjourn the meeting to 7:30 P.M. March 26, 1971 at the
Main Auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

Emily L. Coleman
TOWN CLERK

The polling place was visited at 1:30 P.M. by Secretary of the
Commonwealth John F. X. Davoren. He was introduced to all election
officers by Town Clerk Emily L. Coleman, and expressed his approval
of the election procedure and polling place.

Emily L. Coleman
TOWN CLERK

March 26, 1971

Adjourned meeting called to order at 7:32 p.m. in the Main
Auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School by Moderator Joseph
Taylor. Due to the absence of the Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk,
Moderator Joseph Taylor called for a nomination from the floor for a
Temporary Town Clerk. One nomination for James W. Waite was sec-
onded and was moved that the Moderator cast one ballot electing James
W. Waite as Temporary Town Clerk for this meeting only. Meeting then
proceeded. The attendance for this meeting was two hundred and fifty

seven (257) registered voters as well as nine (9) visitors who were given permission by the voters to sit in at the meeting: Gordon B. Allen, Superintendent of Schools; Louis Noferi, Town Counsel; John Lenish for the Milford Daily News; Emily Thomas of Mendon Street; Tom Grady of Uxbridge Road; Virginia Cavesi of Framingham; Barbara Thomas of Milford Street; Mr. and Mrs. K. Craik of Uxbridge Road; and Larry Norris, Associate Town Counsel.

All motions under this Warrant are presented as written motions.

Article 2. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Unanimous voice vote.

Article 3. Voted that the Annual Salaries of the Elected Officers of the Town be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Chairman of Selectmen	450.00
Board Members	350.00 each
Treasurer	1,500.00
Tax Collector	1,350.00
Town Clerk	500.00 (plus fees)
Assessors	400.00
Constables	20.00 each
Board of Health	75.00 each
Tree Warden	2.90 per hour
Park Commissioners	2.45 per hour

All salaries and wages to be effective as of April 1, 1971.

Article 4. Voted that the sums of money recommended in the Finance Committee Report be granted and appropriated for the several specific purposes designated, except Items numbered 1, 6, 18, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 38, 39, 44, 49, 51, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 63, 64, 67, 76, 84, 89, and that the same be expended only for such purposes under the direction of the respective officers, boards, and committees of the

Town. After discussion of the various items by members present, the following vote was taken:

Item 1. Voted that the sum of \$45.00 be appropriated for Moderator's Salary and Wages.

Item 6. Voted that the sum of \$875.00 be appropriated for Town Accountant Salary.

Item 18. Voted that the sum of \$1,170.00 be appropriated for Elections and Registrations - Salaries and Wages.

Item 22. Voted that the sum of \$6,075.00 be appropriated for Town Hall Salaries and Wages.

Item 27. Voted that the sum of \$32,200.00 be appropriated for the Police Department Salaries and Wages. An amendment to increase the Salaries and Wages by \$1,329.20 to \$33,529.20, was defeated by a hand vote of 82 yes and 128 no.

Item 28. Voted that the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated for Police Department Answering Service. An amendment that a lesser amount of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the Police Answering Service was defeated by a voice vote.

Item 29. Voted that the sum of \$6,500.00 be appropriated for Police Department Expense.

Item 30. Voted that the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated for Police Department Cruiser Trade-In.

Item 38. Voted that the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated for Civil Defense-Auxiliary Police Expense.

Item 39. Voted that the sum of \$60.00 be appropriated for Constable Salaries.

Item 44. Voted that the sum of \$750.00 be appropriated for Tree Warden's Wages.

Item 49. Voted that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for Conservation Commission Expense.

Item 51. Voted that the sum of \$10,630.00 be appropriated for Board of Health Expense.

Item 54 & 55. Voted that the sum of \$3,700.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highways and that the sum of \$10,175.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to meet the State's share of the cost of the work; the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess & Deficiency Account.

Item 56 & 57. Voted that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highways Maintenance and that the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work; the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess & Deficiency Account.

Item 58 & 59. Voted that the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highways Construction and that the sum of \$12,000.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work; the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Item 63. Voted that \$1,700.00 be appropriated for street lighting to include 5 additional street lights, 2 located in front of the Henry P. Clough School, 1 at the Town Beach area, 1 on Millville Street at corner of blind driveway at Pouliot property, 1 at Southwick Street in vicinity of Southwick Farm.

Item 64. Voted that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for Administrations Veteran's Department Salary. An amendment to increase the Administrations Veterans Department Salary to \$1,000.00 was defeated by a voice vote.

Item 67. Voted that the sum of \$499,100.00 be appropriated for Mendon-Upton School District Operating Cost was passed by a hand vote of 113 yes, 67 no.

Item 76. Voted that the sum of \$1,050.00 be appropriated for Town Beach & Recreation Program Expense.

Item 84. Voted that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated for the Reserve Fund.

Item 89. Voted that the sum of \$12,000.00 be appropriated for payment of 1970 Chapter 90 Construction Loan.

Article 5. Voted that the Town adopt the following by-law: "All Town Officers shall pay into the Town Treasury all fees received by them by virtue of their office." This by-law to be designated Section 7 of Chapter 3 of the town's by-laws.

Article 6. Voted that the Town rescind the vote adopted at the Special Town Meeting on November 16, 1970 under Article 10.

Article 7. Voted that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated for renovation of the lower rear Town Hall to provide additional Police facilities. A secret ballot was called for by Kenneth Taylor and more than 10 stood as being in favor. In accordance with Chapter 2, Section 15 of Mendon Town By-Laws and that a check list be used in voting, 224 qualified members voted; 180 yes, 43 no, 1 blank.

Article 8. No action taken — ruled illegal by the Town Counsel.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$55.80 from Available Funds in the treasury to pay E. Jane Coleman balance due her for Street Listing in 1970. Hand vote 187 yes, 8 no.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$187.40 from Available Funds in the treasury to pay unpaid bills of 1970, Election and Registrations Expense. Hand vote 166 yes, 7 no.

Articles 11, 12, 13. Ruled to be voted upon at Town Election in 1972.

Article 14. Voted that the sum of \$15,000.00 be taken from Available Funds to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year.

Voted that the Warrant be dissolved at 11:08 P.M.

Officer on Duty: Harry Wiersma

Tellers: Herb Wood III
William Scott
J. Peter Martini, Jr.

James W. Waite
TOWN CLERK

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Nipmuc Regional School Auditorium in said Mendon on Friday the 29th day of October A.D. 1971 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,700.25 or any other sum from Available Funds for additional insurance on Town Buildings.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$347.72 from Medical Assistance Federal Grant Account and the sum of \$106.28 from the Town Reports Account to Fire Dept. Expense Account to meet the costs of insurance on fire apparatus.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$19,000.00 or any other sum for the purchase of land adjoining the present Town Beach Property, more specifically described as follows: "Being all and the same premises as were described in Deed of Hulda Westlund, widow, to Frances D. O'Brien on July 22, 1964 and recorded in Worcester Registry of Deeds, Book 4489, Page 255, being the land in Mendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts, situated on the northwesterly side of Millville Road, being more particularly bounded and described as follows: to Wit: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the granted premises at a point in the northwesterly 1932 location line of said Millville Road and at land now or formerly of one Koehne, formerly of one Cunniff, Thence S.58° 51' 55" W. with said location line 156 feet, more or less to a Worcester County Highway bound; thence southwesterly with said location line being a curve to the left having a radius of 630.00 feet, 250 feet, more or less, to a point; thence N. 42° 50' W. by land

now or formerly supposed to belong to one Kavehey 20 feet, more or less, to a point on a stone wall; Thence continuing the same course 42.3 feet by land now or formerly of said Kavehey to a corner in a stone wall; thence N. $78^{\circ} 57'$ W with a stone wall 132.5 feet to other land now or formerly of said Kavehey; Thence N. $26^{\circ} 13'$ W. by lots numbered 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 as shown on Plan of Lakeside Park, Mendon, Massachusetts filed with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 31, Plan 50, 298.3 feet to the southeasterly corner of lots numbered 16, 17 and 18 shown on said plan, 144.25 feet to the southeasterly corner of lot numbered 19 shown on said plan; thence N. $67^{\circ} 05'$ E by the southerly line of said lot numbered 19 extended easterly 50.0 feet to a stake; thence N. $22^{\circ} 55'$ W. 124 feet, more or less, to a drill hole in a stone wall, thence easterly by said stone wall 600 feet, more or less, to the intersection of stone walls, the last three courses bounding on other land of the grantor; and thence southerly by a stone wall and said Koehme land 402 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning." and determine whether the monies shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed to the land adjoining the present Town Beach Property referred to in Article 3, from Frances D. O'Brien of Milton, Massachusetts.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to place the property acquired under authority of Article 3 and 4 under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission, and to require all charges collected for use of said property to be used to pay the cost of acquisition, establishment and maintenance of said property, or do or act in any manner pertaining thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing by-laws of the Town of Mendon by adding Chapter 11, Section 6, a by-law pertaining to storing of unregistered Motor Vehicles.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing by-law of the Town of Mendon by adding Chapter 11, Section 7, entitled Dog Control Law.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds to establish and operate a combine communication system for the Police and Fire Departments.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the unexpended funds voted under Article 17, Warrant of February 27, 1967 for the preparation of preliminary plans and estimates for the proposed secondary school.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a local Council on Aging in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8B, said Council to carry out programs designed to meet problems on the aging in coordination with programs of the Massachusetts Commission on Aging established under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 6, Section 73 or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from the Town Clerk's Expense Account to the Elections and Registrations Expense Account.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 20th day of October A.D. 1971.

John S. Hogarth
Ernest S. Thomas
SELECTMEN OF MENDON

A true copy, attest:
Kelsie E. Townsend
CONSTABLE OF MENDON

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, October 21, 1971

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Kelsie E. Townsend
CONSTABLE OF MENDON

October 29, 1971

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant ninety-seven inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in Town affairs, in addition to Edgar Cram, Officer on duty for the Meeting; time 7:32 P.M. Tellers, J. Peter Martini, Jr., William Scott, Jr., the Moderator, Town Clerk, Selectmen and Finance Committee met at the Nipmuc Regional High School Auditorium on October 29, 1971. The Town Counsel, Louis Noferi, was given permission to attend the meeting. The Warrant, minus the articles, was read by the Town Clerk. The following articles were then voted on.

Article 1. Voted that the sum of \$2,700.25 be appropriated from available funds for additional insurance on Town Buildings. Unanimous vote.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of \$347.72 be transferred from Medical Assistance Federal Grant account and the sum of \$106.28 be transferred from the Town Reports Account to the Fire Department Expense account to meet the cost of insurance on fire apparatus. Unanimous vote.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of \$19,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury for the purchase of land abutting the present town beach parking lot. More specifically described as follows: "Being all and the same premises as were described in Deed of Hulda Westlund, widow, to Frances D. O'Brien on July 22, 1964 and recorded in Worcester Registry of Deeds, Book 4489, Page 255, being the land

in Mendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts, situated on the northwesterly side of Millville Road, being more particularly bounded and described as follows: to wit; Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the granted premises at a point in the northwesterly 1932 location line of said Millville Road and at land now or formerly of one Koehne, formerly of one Cunniff, thence S. 58°51'55" W. with said location line 156 feet, more or less to a Worcester County Highway bound; thence southwesterly with said location line being a curve to the left having a radius of 630.00 feet 250 feet, more or less, to a point; thence N. 42°50' W. by land now or formerly supposed to belong to one Kavehey 20 feet, more or less, to a point on a stone wall; thence continuing the same course 42.3 feet by land now or formerly of said Kavehey to a corner in a stone wall; thence N. 78°57' W. with a stone wall 132.5 feet to other land now or formerly of said Kavehey; thence N. 26°13' W. by lots numbered 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 as shown on Plan of Lakeside Park, Mendon, Massachusetts filed with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 31, Plan 50, 298.3 feet to the southeasterly corner of lot numbered 16, 17 and 18 as shown on said plan, 144.25 feet to the southeasterly corner of lot numbered 19 shown on said plan; thence N. 67°05' E. by the southerly line of said lot numbered 19 extended easterly 50.0 feet to a stake; thence N. 22°55' W. 124 feet, more or less, to a drill hole in a stone wall, thence easterly by said stone wall 600 feet, more or less, to the intersection of stone walls, the last three coursed bounding on other land of the grantor; and thence southerly by a stone wall and said Koehne land 402 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning."

2/3 vote required. Hand vote taken. 60 voted yes, 10 no.

Article 4. I move that the Town of Mendon accept a deed to the land adjoining the present Town Beach Property referred to in Article 3 from Frances D. O'Brien of Milton, Mass.
Voted Unanimously.

Article 5. Defeated by unanimous vote.

Attorney Norris, assistant to the Town's counsel, was admitted to the meeting at this time.

Article 6. I move that the Town amend the existing by-laws of the Town of Mendon by adding Chapter 11, Section 6, a by-law pertaining to storing of unregistered Motor Vehicles which will read as follows:

No person without a permit or license from the Board of Selectmen shall store, keep or allow to remain on his premises more than one unregistered motor vehicle, assembled or disassembled, unless the same is stored or kept in a garage or other building, except a person duly licensed under General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 59, or those designated and used for farming or agriculture or construction purpose. Said Board shall not issue such a permit unless it finds that the presence of such a vehicle or vehicles, as the case may be, on such parcel (1) will not nullify or substantially derogate from the intent and purpose of this By-law, (2) will not constitute a nuisance, and (3) will not adversely affect the neighborhood in which such parcel is located.

Permit Limitations.

Each permit required by the above shall:

1. Specify the maximum number of such vehicles that may be kept, stored or allowed to remain on such parcel.
2. Be limited to a reasonable time.
3. Be a personal privilege of the applicant and not a grant attached to and running with the land.

Voted affirmative voice vote:

Article 7. By a hand vote of 65 yes and 14 no, it was voted that the Town amend the existing by-laws of the Town of Mendon by adding Chapter 11, Section 7, a by-law entitled Dog Control Law which will read as follows:

Dog License — Established; fee amount; spayed dogs.

All dogs shall be licensed, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. The annual fee for every dog license, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be three dollars (\$3.00) for a male dog, and six dollars (\$6.00) for a female dog, unless a certificate of a registered veterinarian who performed the operation that such female has been spayed and has thereby been deprived of the power of propagation has been shown to the Town Clerk, in which case the fee shall be three dollars (\$3.00). A certified copy of such certificate of spaying on file in the

office of any city or town clerk within the Commonwealth may be accepted as evidence that such operation has been performed. If the Town Clerk is satisfied that the certificate of the veterinarian cannot be obtained, he may accept in lieu thereof a statement signed under the penalties of perjury by a veterinarian registered and practicing in the Commonwealth describing the dog and stating that he has examined such dog and that it appears to have been, and in his opinion, has been spayed and thereby deprived of the power of propagation.

Fee not required for leader dogs.

No dog license fee shall be charged for a license for a dog specially trained to lead or serve a blind person, if the division of the blind certifies that such dog is so trained and is actually in the service of a blind person.

Refund of fee.

No dog license fee or part thereof shall be refunded because of the subsequent death, loss, spaying, or removal from the Commonwealth or other disposal of the dog, nor shall any license fee or part thereof paid by mistake be paid or recovered back after it has been paid over to the County under Chapter 140, Section 147, of the General Laws.

Biting, howling dogs.

No person shall own or keep in the town any dog which by biting, excessive barking, howling, or in any other manner disturbs the quiet of the public or becomes a public nuisance.

Any unspayed female dog in season, shall be deemed a public nuisance when not confined indoors by the owner thereof, or housed in a veterinarian hospital or registered clinic.

Disposition of dogs which are a nuisance; complaint; investigation; order restraining, muzzling, disposing of dog.

If any person shall make a complaint in writing to the dog officer that any dog owned or harbored within his jurisdiction is a nuisance by reason of vicious disposition or excessive barking or other disturbance, the dog officer shall investigate such complaint. Such investigation may

include an examination under oath of the complaint. Upon receipt of such report and examination of the complainant under oath, the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary.

The dog officer, after investigation, may issue an interim order that such dog be restrained or muzzled for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days, to enable Selectmen to issue their order following receipt of the report of the dog officer. If the Selectmen fail to act during the period of the interim order, upon expiration of the period, the interim order automatically is vacated.

Interim restraint or muzzling of dogs generally; causes.

The dog officer may restrain or muzzle, or issue an interim order to restrain or muzzle, for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days any dog for any of the following reasons:

- a) For having bitten any person.
- b) If found at large or muzzled, as the case may be, while an order for the restraint of such dog is in effect
- c) If found in a school, schoolyard or public recreational area.
- d) For having killed or maimed or otherwise damaged domesticated animals.
- e) For chasing any vehicle upon a public way open to public travel in the Town.
- f) For any violation of this section relating to dogs.

Upon restraining or muzzling, or issuing an interim order to restrain or muzzle, the dog officer shall submit in writing to the Selectmen a report of his action and the reasons therefor. Upon receipt of such report, the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary. If the Selectmen fail to act upon the report during the period the dog is restrained or muzzled, upon expiration of the period the interim order automatically is vacated.

Appeal of order restraining or muzzling.

The owner or keeper of any dog that has been ordered to be restrained or muzzled or has been restrained under this chapter may file a request in writing with the dog officer that the restraining order be vacated, or that the dog be released. After investigation by the dog

officer, such officer may vacate such order or release such dog, if the order or restraint was imposed by him. If the order was imposed by the Selectmen, the dog officer shall submit a written report of his investigation, with his recommendations, to the Selectmen, who may vacate such order.

Penalty for failure to comply with order; appeal of fine.

Any owner or keeper of a dog who shall fail to comply with any order of the dog officer or Selectmen issued pursuant to this chapter shall be punishable by a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00), with a right of appeal to the District Court.

Article 8. Voted that the sum of \$2,227.50 be appropriated from available funds to establish and operate a combined communication system for the Police and Fire Departments.

Article 9. Voted that the unexpended funds voted under Article 17, Annual Town Meeting of 1967, be appropriated for the preliminary plans and estimates for the proposed secondary school.

Article 10. A. Voted that the Town amend its code of By-Laws by adding the following Sections to Chapter 11.

Section 8. To create a Council on Aging and to adopt the following By-Laws in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8B of the Massachusetts General Laws:

Section 8—1. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Council on Aging for the purpose of coordinating or carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in cooperation with programs of the Commission on Aging established under Chapter 6, Section 73 of the General Laws.

Section 8—2. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Council on Aging consisting of seven (7) members. Upon acceptance of this by-law, the Board shall appoint three (3) members for three (3) years, two (2) members for two (2) years and two (2) members for one year term. Members can be reappointed for concurrent terms. The members of the Council shall serve without pay.

Section 8—3. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the Council, by reason of death, resignation, inability to act or for any other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

Section 8—4. The Council on Aging at its first annual meeting and thereafter, annually in April of each year, shall elect from its membership a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until the next annual election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the offices above, the Council shall hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing one of its members to fill such a vacancy.

Section 8—5. The Council shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town and shall send a copy thereof to the Commission on Aging.

Section 8—6. The Council may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may require.

Article 10. B. Voted that the Town appropriate one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the use of the Council on Aging from the available funds.

Article 11. Voted that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be transferred from the Town Clerk's expense account to the Elections and Registrations Expense Account.

Voted that the Warrant be dissolved at 9:18 P.M.

James W. Waite
TOWN CLERK

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

Unfortunately, 1971 was marred by a motor vehicle fatality, and increase in personal injury accidents, and arrests.

The following is a record of the Mendon Police Department and its activities for the year ending December 31, 1971:

Complaints	568
Summons served	61
Motor Vehicle accidents	99
Motor Vehicle fatalities	1
Personal injuries from M/V	58
Cruiser used as ambulance	32
Deaths investigated by Medical Examiner	3
Motor Vehicle citations issued	174
Warnings	88
Complaints	74
M/V arrests	12
Aid to disabled motorists	78
Aid to out-of-town police	51
Bank escorts	127
Stolen cars recovered	4
Licenses suspended	15
Hit and run accidents (property damage)	4
Defective equipment tickets	26
Parking tags issued	24
B & E's investigated	32
Malicious destruction of property	14
Stolen property reported	28
Stolen property recovered	6
Arson	1
Commitment to State Hospital	2
Bomb hoax	1
Family problems	9
Truants	1
Doors and windows found open	41
Missing persons	8

Bicycles registered	13
Firearms I.D. cards issued	33
Pistol permits issued	46
Appearances by Mendon officers in:	
District Court	88
Superior Court	14
Juvenile Court	5
Answered fire alarms	15
Messages delivered to citizens	14
Arrests	69
Narcotic arrests	17
House checks	131
Civil disturbance	1

There were seventeen narcotic arrests in 1971, an increase of 13 over 1970.

Officer George Larson successfully completed an advanced fingerprint school, instructed by the F.B.I., and Sgt. Michael J. Magliocca successfully completed a basic narcotics school, held by the Massachusetts State Police in Framingham.

All members of the department are involved in in-service training, and three members of the department are attending Quinsigamond Community College part time.

The Police Department is grateful to the townspeople for granting us our new quarters on the first level of the Town Hall. A one dollar balance remains from the \$3,000 granted for renovations.

The fourth annual children's Christmas Party was held in December, with the children of the Town, and the police officers, having an equally good time.

Remember, you can help prevent crime by reporting to the police "unusual" occurrences in your neighborhood.

The Mendon Police Department acknowledges the cooperation extended by the citizens of Mendon during 1971.

Respectfully submitted,
KELSIE E. TOWNSEND
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1971 the Fire Department answered a total of 85 calls as follows:

Building Fires	6
Television	1
Chimney Fires	1
Smoke Scares	3
Oven Fires	1
False Alarms	1
Electrical	2
Automobile	2
Resuscitators	2
Flooded Cellars	7
Out of Town	5
Grass and Brush	38
Miscellaneous	16

During the year 1971 the No Burning Law went into effect. The cooperation among the Townspeople has been most gratifying. However, there are still a few who persist on burning barrels. It is hoped that by this time next year everyone will comply with the Law.

The Town of Mendon is growing very rapidly and the need for a Rescue-Ambulance Service is something to think about in the very near future.

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD E. LOWELL
Fire Chief & Forest Warden

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I wish to submit my report for 1971 Animal Inspection as follows:

	Grade	Purebred	
No. of dairy cows over 2 years	170	82	
No. of dairy heifers, 1 to 2 years	13	20	
No. of dairy heifer calves	22	10	
No. of dairy bulls	1		
No. of dairy herds	3	2	
No. of beef cattle	26	86	
No. of beef herds	3	2	
No. of horses			8
No. of ponies			18
No. of goats			20
No. of sheep			35
No. of swine			558
No. of swine herds			4
No. of dogs quarantined			4
No. of interstate permits			4

One animal constitutes a herd.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON A. BARROWS
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

Number of Inspections	75
Collected and paid to Town Treasurer	\$539.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. CHANNING
Inspector of Wiring

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

During the year 1971 there were 50 Plumbing Permits issued. A total of \$515.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. ROSSETTI
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

I hereby submit to you the following report for the year 1971.

Dogs Boarded	67
Complaints received and investigated	21
Dogs turned over to Harvard Research	25
Dogs destroyed	42
Dogs killed by autos	12
Dogs reported missing	7
Dog bites reported	9
Dogs returned to owners	4
Notices sent out for failing to pay dog tax	85

Dog licenses are due and payable on or before March 31, 1972. Failure to do so, after notified, the delinquent owner of a dog can be summoned into court and fined the sum of \$15.00, according to law.

All dogs, according to law, must be collared and tagged.

Any dogs found without same can be picked up by the Dog Officer as a stray dog and be taken to the pound.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. FERRUCCI
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board has functioned smoothly even though being confronted with the enormous task of meeting the demands of the State Land Fill Operation. This challenge has been met with the cooperation of all townspeople, for which we, the Board of Health, are truly grateful.

The clinics sponsored by the Board of Health were well attended. However, we anticipate even greater participation in the coming year. All immunization clinics are free to all children of this Town. There is a small charge for the Rabies clinic for dogs.

The year has been a busy one for the Board with an increase in permits and inspections and several complaints requiring time in consultation and solution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. GIBSON, Chairman
STUART M. APPLEBEY
LUCILLE S. FARESE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

At the organization meeting Richard Ferrucci, representing the Mendon members of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee, was elected chairman of trustees. It was voted to hold quarterly meetings on the first Thursday of January, April, July and October with the option of skipping July and holding two or more meetings in October or November for budget discussions. Because Mr. Ferrucci resigned from the School Committee during the summer his place as trustee was taken by Dwight J. Davenport. John Hogarth, our representative from the Selectmen, was elected chairman.

In June we received four bookcases built for us by students at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School under the direction of their instructor, Mr. Bartlett, which have helped to relieve our crowded conditions. We are fortunate to be able to have these shelves made at the cost of the materials.

The ivy growing inside the basement walls and windows has been removed and the walls have been pointed up. New locks have been put on both doors. The Civil Defense unit has moved out of the basement and we hope the Little League Baseball equipment will soon find a new home. In December the interior walls and ceiling were painted.

The floor is our next problem as it is almost devoid of protection, having been refinished last in 1956. The trustees would like to install wall to wall carpeting which would protect the floor, cut down the noise, add to the warmth of the interior, and last a long time.

After the floor we have to consider the addition of toilet facilities and painting the outside of the building.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. HOGARTH, Chairman
GORDON B. ALLAN
DWIGHT J. DAVENPORT
VIOLA M. BARNES
PRISCILLA W. DENTON,
Secretary

REPORT OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARIAN

The circulation of books and periodicals for the year 1971 (141½ days) was 4,508. This is a decrease of 101 from last year. Circulation by classes was as follows: fiction, 2,100; magazines, 571; juveniles, 946; biography, 150; history, and travel, 197; literature and fine arts, 155; science and useful arts, 227; all others, 167. There were 30 films and 25 records circulated.

During 1971 there were 266 new books added to our library. This included books purchased by the town, Anna Ellis Fund, and Austin Fletcher Fund as well as books donated by Mrs. Ronald Lukert, Mrs. Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corcoran, Keith Brownly, Mrs. Viola Barnes, Mr. Louis Gomez, Louis Lowell, Mr. Wilbur Phipps, and Beth Lukert. The bookmobile from the Central Massachusetts Regional Library at Worcester continues to come about every six weeks. The large type editions

which are so well received by some of our patrons are now available in the regular sized books and are therefore easier to hold.

Fines received totaled \$23.70. We are still troubled with many, many overdue books.

Our new shelves arrived this year and have all been put to good use. The interior of the library has been painted and the stone wall foundation has been pointed. It seems our next areas of concern should be the floor of the library and the grounds.

Mrs. Vernon Barrows continues to assist us in making a collection of books available at the Sunrise Apartments.

Our thanks and appreciation to the Trustees, Town Officers, our custodian, Mr. Antonio Chiccarelli, and our assistants, Mrs. Ian Denton and Mrs. Carl Wagner.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) LORNA F. RHODES
Librarian

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The year 1971 saw an increase of five building applications for the Planning Board. The Board spent considerable time with business applications. The new Zoning By-Laws, which were passed in 1971, helped to strengthen the Town's position concerning new business. Public hearings were held by the Zoning Board of Appeals concerning these business applications which gave the residents a stronger voice in how these respective businesses were to be operated.

An increase of 15 new homes this year is noted. In 1970 there were 12 applications for new homes.

The Board would like to note that a Volkswagen Dealership, which was approved by townspeople, is expected to break ground and build in 1972. This business, which is to be located on Route 140, is expected

to add greatly to the tax structure of the town. On Route 16 the addition of a Miniature Golf Course to the Mendon Driving Range and the addition of a new building to Mendon Trailer Sales are noted. On Providence Street a trucking business owned by Robert Kimball of Hopedale is under construction.

The Board is presently working on a Building Code for the Town. This code, called the BOCA Code, will further strengthen the Town's position.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD A. WHEELER, Chairman
ARTHUR J. OBER, Jr.
NORMAN I. ROGERS
GORDON GOOD, Vice Chairman
ELDEN BARROWS, Secretary

REPORT OF THE MENDON HOUSING AUTHORITY

A full tenancy was had this year. Any person or persons, 65 years of age or older, interested in occupancy should file their application early.

Income limits for admission to State-aided Housing were revised this year, and each local Housing Authority was allowed to set their own limits for admission and continued occupancy, which was then approved by the Department of Community Affairs. For a single person, the admission limit is now \$3,000.00 per year and continued occupancy is \$3,600.00 per year. For a couple, the admission limit is \$4,000.00 per year and continued occupancy is \$4,600.00 per year. Rents are computed on 25% of tenant's income with utility costs, excluding telephone, paid for by the Authority.

Interest rates for the 8th series notes was 3.32 percentum per annum.

In April, the following officers were elected:

Chairman	David B. Lowell
Vice Chairman	Shelley D. Vincent, III
Treasurer	Edward A. Hummel
Ass't. Treasurer	Beatrice C. Wood
Sec't. & Exec. Director	Emma M. Barrows
Member	Joseph F. Bradley

More exterior painting was done this year and paneling replaced on the front side of "C" building. The barn at the project, which is used for storage, has been repaired.

The Authority wishes to thank the Town Officials, Girl Scouts, Church groups, Taft Public Library and other organizations, who have contributed towards making this past year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA M. BARROWS

Executive Director

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1971

ASSETS

Administration Fund	\$ 942.37
Investment Cash	12,660.02
Prepaid Insurance	1,682.87
Development Cost	390,000.00
Notes Retired	<u>27,000.00</u>
	<u>\$432,285.26</u>

LIABILITIES

Federal Withholding Tax	\$ 63.40
State Withholding Tax	20.01
Notes Authorized	390,000.00
Matured Interest & Prin.	543.99
Develop. Cost Liquid.	27,000.00
Debt Service Reserve	5,796.00
Operating Reserve Develop.	<u>7,584.19</u>
	\$431,007.59
Earned Surplus	<u>1,277.67</u>
	<u>\$432,285.26</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1971

INCOME

Rent Income	\$ 19,086.00
Miscellaneous Project Income	<u>694.70</u>
TOTAL PROJECT INCOME	\$ 19,780.70

EXPENSE

Admin. Salaries & Services	\$ 1,008.00
Other Admin. Expense	682.93
Electricity	5,975.94
Personal Service R. M. & R.	1,669.45
Materials & Supplies & R	347.67
Contractural Services & R	1,088.00
Insurance Expense	703.04
Provision for Oper. Reserve	1,440.00
Prov. for Debt Service Reserve	1,288.00
Debt Service Requirements	27,400.00
Accounting Sal. & Services	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 41,903.03

Commonwealth Contribution	\$ 23,400.00
Deficit before State-aid	<u>22,122.33</u>
EARNED SURPLUS	\$ 1,277.67

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MENDON—UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE
Year Ending December 31, 1971

ORGANIZATION
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Richard Ferruci, Chairman (to 8/71)	Resigned
Mr. John Robertson, Jr., Treasurer (also Vice Chairman to 11/71, Chairman from 11/71)	Term expires 1973
Mrs. Nancy Bradley, Vice Chairman (from 11/71)	Term expires 1974
Mrs. Marjorie McLaughlin	Term expires 1974
Mr. Richard Childs	Term expires 1972
Mr. Richard Howarth (to 9/71)	Resigned
Mr. Dwight Davenport (from 9/71)	Term expires 1972
Mrs. Margaret Stanton (from 10/71)	Term expires 1972

SUPERINTENDENT
Gordon B. Allan

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Edith M. Lebel, Secretary
Mrs. Vicki VanderSluis, Clerk (to 7/71)
Mrs. Anne R. Fagnant, Clerk (from 8/71)

PRINCIPAL
Wilho Frigard

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Anthony H. Gulla, Jr.

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR
Edward M. Soter

HEALTH SERVICE

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.	Ronald Lukert, M.D. (to 8/71)
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.	Felix Perriello, M.D. (from 9/71)
Mrs. Janet Stockwell, R.N.	Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, R.N.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY – 1971

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gordon B. Allan Telephone: 473-8200
Office: Nipmuc Regional High School
Secretary: Mrs. Edith M. Lebel
Clerk: Mrs. Anne R. Fagnant

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Wilho Frigard, Principal Telephone: 473-0994
Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., Assistant Principal 473-0995
Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Secretary

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Edward M. Soter, Supervisor of Elementary Education
Henry P. Clough School, Mendon Telephone: 473-1768
Mrs. Lois Taylor, Secretary
George S. Ball School, Upton Telephone: 529-7711
Memorial School, Upton 529-6931
Mrs. Eleanor Lussier, Secretary

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Mrs. Maryellen Gray, Director and Counsellor Telephone: 473-0994
Allan J. Byrne, Counsellor
Gordon C. Merten, Counsellor and Health Coordinator
Miss Susan Yoselow, Elementary Counsellor
Mrs. Mary Morin, Secretary

FACULTY – NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Jeffrey Allard	Biology
Mr. Richard Auger	Music
Mr. Bradley Austin	Science
Miss Diann Beaton	Business Education
Mr. Stephen Bodnar	Science—Department Head
Mrs. Elsie Burrill	Home Economics
Mr. William Cilley	Science
Mr. Arthur Courtemanche	Social Studies
Mrs. Anne Davenport	Home Economics
Mr. James Edwards	Foreign Languages (military leave)
Mrs. Frances Eremich	Music

Mrs. Elaine Ford	Math
Miss Lucille Gilbert	Business Education—Dept. Head
Miss Gillian Grady	Resource Teacher
Mr. John Grady	English
Mr. Stephen Gressak	Science
Mrs. Cecelia Grynzel	Special Education
Mrs. Geraldine Hankin	Business Education
Miss Dorothy Hentz	English
Miss Beverly Keeler	English
Miss June Lovenbury	Math
Mrs. Eileen Lucier	English—Department Head
Mr. Michael Makynen	Math
Mr. John McGrail	Social Studies
Mr. Charles Medine	Industrial Arts (Metals)
Mrs. Martha Miles	Math
Mrs. Jane Milligan	English
Mr. Bruce Moran	Math
Mr. Harold Murphy	Math/Science
Mrs. Arlene Murray	Foreign Languages
Mr. John Nolan	Foreign Languages (substitute)
Mrs. Kathleen Nyberg	Foreign Languages
Mr. Carl Olson	Social Studies—Department Head
Mrs. Patricia Powel	Science
Mrs. Judith Robbins	English
Mr. Richard Robinson	Industrial Arts (Wood)
Mrs. Grenith Rose	Social Studies
Mr. Robert Smith, Jr.	Social Studies
Mrs. Virginia Starkis	English
Miss Linda Sweeney	English
Mr. Paul Usher	Physical Education
Mrs. Ruth Voss	Librarian
Mr. Paul Waaramaa	Social Studies
Miss Jean Warden	Physical Education
Mrs. Athene Ware	English
Mrs. Marjorie Weed	Art
Mrs. Barbara Burke	Library (paraprofessional)
Mrs. Gloria Hogarth	Library (clerk)
Miss Rachel Langlais	Art (paraprofessional)

Faculty Resignations:

Miss Linda Barnett
Mr. Colin Bell
Mrs. Barbara Bonin
Miss Linda Gosselin
Mr. William Kimball
(Math Dept. Head)

Faculty Appointments:

Mrs. Elaine Ford
Miss Gillian Grady
Miss June Lovenbury
Mr. William Cilley
Mrs. Elsie Burrill
Mrs. Patricia Powel

FACULTY – UPTON MEMORIAL–GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOLS

Mr. Richard Auger (music)
Mrs. Evelyn Carbrello
Mrs. Dorothy Carter
Mrs. Kathryn Craib
Mrs. Thyra Eastman
Mrs. Frances Eremich (music)
Mr. Richard Grady
Mrs. Anne Guterman
(Head Teacher – Ball)
Mrs. Ellen Hayes (art)
Mrs. Grace Hutchinson (reading)
Mrs. Constance Knauber
Mrs. Mary Kottis

Mrs. Doris Loukes
Mr. Frederick Milligan
(Head Teacher – Memorial)
Mr. Robert Nigro
Miss Elaine Porter
Mrs. Sandra Ray
Mrs. Meredith Rice
Miss Alma Rousseau
Miss Myrna Seyfarth
Mrs. Rona Siegel (speech)
Miss Deborah Wellman
(learning disabilities)
Mrs. Agnes Whipple
Mrs. Joanna Workman
Miss Carolyn Wright

Mrs. Barbara Burke (library)
Miss Rachel Langlais (paraprofessional)

IN MEMORIAM:

Mrs. Helen C. Donham
(Head Teacher – Memorial School to 6/10/71)

Faculty Resignation:
Mrs. Norma Capon

Faculty Appointments:
Miss Alma Rousseau
Mrs. Rona Siegel (speech)
Miss Deborah Wellman
(Learning disabilities)

FACULTY – HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Mr. Richard Auger (music)	Mr. Daniel Malloy
Mrs. Ruth Burrill (Head Teacher)	Mr. William McCabe
Mrs. Paula Conrad (substitute)	Mrs. Dianne Nydam
Mrs. Frances Eremich (music)	Mrs. Barbara Randall
Miss Anita Espanet	Mrs. Lorna Rhodes
Mrs. Diane Evans	Mrs. Rona Siegel (speech)
Mr. Edward Furphy	Mrs. Katty Scaccia
Mrs. Ellen Hayes (art)	Mrs. Mary Vaccaro (leave of absence)
Mrs. Grace Hutchinson (reading)	Miss Alyce Youngson
Mrs. Pearl Kimball	
Mrs. Barbara Burke (library)	
Miss Rachel Langlais (paraprofessional)	

Faculty Resignations:
Mrs. Frances Sanborn
Mrs. Catherine Whelen
(Head Teacher)

Faculty Appointments:
Mrs. Paula Conrad (substitute)
Mr. Edward Furphy
Mrs. Ellen Hayes (art)
Mrs. Katty Scaccia
Mrs. Rona Siegel (speech)

CUSTODIANS

Mr. Everett Goodnow	Mr. William Hazard
Mr. Donald Coburn	Mr. Richard Hickmott
Mr. Enrico Niro	Mr. George Menard
Mr. Alec Yones	Mr. William Roche
Mrs. Ellen Yones	Mr. Wayne Phipps
Mr. Bruno Ragaini	Mr. Francis Burke

CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Olive Francis, Supervisor

Mrs. Shirley Phipps	Mrs. Myrtle Garrett
Mrs. Emily Goodnow	Mrs. Vera Glidden
Mrs. Muriel Mitchell	Mrs. Dorothy Good
Mrs. Sonja Pearson	
Mrs. Gail Hixon	
Mrs. Norma Earl (resigned)	
Mrs. Betty Frost	
Mrs. Virginia Gorham	
Mrs. June Marshall	
Mrs. Beverly Orff	

SCHOOL CALENDAR – 1971-1972

Fall Term, Fifteen Weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, September 8, 1971

Term ends, Thursday, December 23, 1971

Winter Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins Monday, January 3, 1972

Term ends Friday, February 18, 1972

Spring Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins Monday, February 28, 1972

Term ends Friday, April 14, 1972

Summer Term, Nine Weeks:

Term begins Monday, April 24, 1972

Term ends Friday, June 23, 1972

High School Graduation: June 8, 1972

All Schools Close June 23, 1972

Holidays:

Columbus Day, October 11, 1971

Veterans Day, October 25, 1971

Teachers Convention, November 5, 1971

Thanksgiving, November 25-26, 1971

Christmas, December 25, 1971

New Year's, January 1, 1972

Good Friday, March 31, 1972

Memorial Day, May 29, 1972

Age of Admission to Schools:

To be admitted to Grade 1, a child must be five years old on or before January 1st preceding the opening of school in September. No child will be admitted to Grade 1 for the first time after October 15.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL CENSUS

The annual census and distribution of school attending children was taken October 1971. This includes all residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton attending local or other than local schools. This tabulation also includes children attending kindergarten who have not as yet reached five years of age and children attending high school or vocational schools who are beyond the age of sixteen.

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1971:

	MENDON			UPTON		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Special Class	2	1	3	1	1	2
Grade I	20	26	46	43	26	69
Grade II	27	25	51	30	34	64
Grade III	28	32	60	32	32	64
Grade IV	33	19	52	43	38	81
Grade V	25	28	53	36	42	78
Grade VI	24	28	<u>52</u>	38	30	<u>68</u>
			317			426

Nipmuc Regional High School

Grade VII	25	32	57	41	32	73
Grade VIII	33	29	62	31	33	64
Grade IX	30	30	60	32	40	72
Grade X	21	24	45	25	40	65
Grade XI	18	20	38	25	26	51
Grade XII	14	31	<u>45</u>	26	27	<u>53</u>
			307			378

	Mendon	Upton	
Total number in Public Schools	624	804	1428
Total number in Other Public Schools and Special Schools	6	8	14
Total number in Vocational Schools	14	29	43
Total number in Private Schools	18	18	36
Total number in Private Kindergarten	<u>16</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>45</u>
Grand Total School Attending Children:	678	888	1566

REPORT OF THE MENDON—UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

During 1971 the Committee's attention was largely devoted to the problems of space and finance. The lack of adequate room to house and educate the junior and senior high school children has been with us for eight years. Overlapping and double sessions have been a reality for the last four and one-half years. Reiteration of the reasons would serve no useful purpose, but a reminder that the situation does exist has a place in any school committee report. The lost opportunities for our young people in the many areas touched by the school system is a small and private tragedy to each of the children.

Site acquisition is the major obstacle, and progress is painfully slow with no completion date in sight. To accelerate the program, action parallel to the site acquisition has been initiated. An Advisory Building Committee was established, and a meeting held with the State School Building Assistance Bureau to set up a planning and building schedule for a new high school. Based on this meeting the administration compiled tentative educational specifications and presented these to a joint meeting of the School and Building committees. These two areas, site acquisition and educational requirements, will continue to have the highest priority in 1972.

Finances were the second problem area that required in-depth consideration by the Committee. At a special meeting in February the 1971 budget was reduced in recognition of deteriorating economic conditions in the two towns. New contracts based on bidding and negotiations were carefully reviewed. Attempts were made to hold costs to a minimum without adversely affecting the educational level, already tenuous, due to double sessions. In the fall the 1972 budget was closely examined by the Committee at open meetings attended by Finance Committee members and citizens of the two towns. The resulting budget was then discussed in detail at a Taxpayers' Association meeting in Upton and at the annual Budget Reading on November 15. Both meetings were well attended, reflecting the concern of the citizens of the two towns. A reduction of over \$10,000 was made as a result of suggestions at these meetings. The increase was reduced to 9.5% compared to over 14% in previous less inflationary years.

On the optimistic side, the quality of education appears to be improving over the level experienced in the first years of overlapping and double sessions. The strengthening of the staff in the critical guidance and remedial areas has helped, but perhaps a greater contribution has been the enthusiasm and efforts of many of the staff members.

The time-consuming nature of the School Board business combined with professional commitments resulted in the unexpected resignations of our able chairman, Richard Ferrucci, and Richard Howarth. We are fortunate in having Margaret Stanton and Dwight Davenport appointed as their successors.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ROBERTSON, Chairman
NANCY BRADLEY, Vice Chairman
RICHARD CHILDS
DWIGHT DAVENPORT
MARJORIE McLAUGHLIN
MARGARET STANTON
Mendon-Upton
Regional School District Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Mendon-Upton Regional School Committee
and the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

A year ago it was stated in this report that the Mendon-Upton school system can point with pride to many solid accomplishments and a continuing concern for areas and issues of unresolved problems. The year 1971 has been a year highlighted generally by deep social, economic, and educational concerns. Yet, in spite of this we continue to log in our regional school district many more solid accomplishments as well as a deep commitment to working at our continuing challenges.

The top challenge, as we are all aware, is the matter of double sessions at Nipmuc Regional High School. Resolving this nagging problem means building a new high school, and building a new high school means acquiring an appropriate land site.

The land has been located and has been endorsed by our architect, Korslund, LeNormand and Quann; has been granted water and sewer rights by the town of Upton; and has been approved for building purposes to qualify for state aid by the School Building Assistance Bureau. In Massachusetts the revised state aid formula now provides 100 percent aid for planning (architect's fees to point of bidding), 65 percent of capital costs, and 65 percent of interest. Meetings have been held between architect and department heads, key school officials and the School Building Assistance Bureau. Department heads have visited other high schools recently constructed, they have developed preliminary educational specifications, and these specifications have been presented by Principal Frigard to two joint meetings of the School Committee and Building Committee. Early in 1971 an Advisory Building Committee was named with three members from each town -- Mr. Thomas Hackenson, Mr. Herbert Pickard, and Mr. Richard Childs of Mendon; Mrs. Marjorie McLaughlin, Mr. James Gallagher, and Mr. Jerald Rice of Upton.

In the meantime, official permission of the State Department of Education must be obtained annually to operate Nipmuc Regional High School on double sessions. A condition of this approval is supplying the Commissioner of Education with satisfactory evidence that the

district is making a good faith effort to acquire land, start the new school, and develop a target date for re-establishing a full school day and full school program for all grades, 7 through 12.

In a year marked by greater than usual fiscal concerns, the School Committee twice reviewed the 1971 budget before final adoption on February 1, 1971 in the amount of \$1,269,941.15. Again following the recent November hearing on the 1972 budget, the School Committee gave that document careful scrutiny before adopting a figure of \$1,390,699.00, an increase of 9.5% over 1971 and the lowest percentage increase in five years. The School Committee has voted to continue its annual policy of using available funds as a credit against the budget assessment.

Concerns of the Mendon-Upton Regional School Committee are people-oriented. Staff additions provided in the last three years to meet pupil or curriculum needs include the following:

1. Pupil personnel services department organized to coordinate existing programs and services, and provide the following new staff: elementary counsellor, teacher of children with learning disabilities, speech therapist, junior-high counsellor, counsellor to work with children with health problems.
2. Coordinated library program between 1969 and 1972 with library open five afternoons a week for junior high students for first time. Book acquisition program of 15 books per student in both elementary school libraries is progressing on target.
3. Additional teacher of home economics employed fall 1971, additional teacher of industrial arts to be added fall 1972 — both to make courses in the curriculum regularly available to students who wish to elect them.
4. Continued support for the position of remedial or resource teacher as needed to work with students in grades 7 and 8.
5. Expansion of opportunities for girls in the athletic program by adding another coach to work with three JV teams.

The Mendon-Upton Regional School District continues to attract excellent teachers. More than just level of compensation is the atmosphere of mutual respect which pervades working relations between staff and School Committee.

As we go about the daily task of meeting our responsibilities, we must express a word of thanks to these fine and dedicated members of the teaching staff, to the administrators who lead and plan, and also to the many members of back-up teams who help to make it all possible; the nurses, the librarians, the counsellors, the secretaries, the cafeteria workers, the custodians — these people have combined their talents and dedication to help the 1434 boys and girls of Mendon and Upton through another school year.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON B. ALLAN
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

One of the conditions for continued approval of double sessions for 1971-1972 by the Massachusetts Department of Education was that both morning and afternoon sessions were to be conducted for a minimum of five hours. Compliance with this directive necessitated extending the afternoon session twenty-five minutes, resulting in a dismissal time of 5:20 p.m.

In spite of double sessions, attempts are being made continually to improve the educational offering to the pupils attending the school. Listed below are the most significant additions and changes which have been implemented during the past year:

1. The art program in the afternoon session was extended from five to ten periods per week.
2. The self-contained transitional seventh grade class for pupils who would have had difficulty adjusting to the regular seventh grade program has been eliminated. This year all seventh and eighth graders have been assigned to regular class sections and those who need special help in basic skills leave their regular classes two or three times per week to receive assistance from a resource teacher available for that purpose.
3. A guidance counselor is available for junior high school pupils as a result of the addition to the staff of a combined counselor and system-wide health education coordinator.
4. A speech therapist is available on a limited basis to pupils in grades seven through twelve.
5. In order to make home economics courses available to a greater number of girls in the high school, the home economics room was partitioned into two rooms and a second teacher has been added to that department.

It should be noted here that provisions have been made to add another industrial arts teacher next September in order to expand this department and thus make shop activities available to more boys and

girls, many of whom have had to be denied these experiences during the past few years due to shortage of staff.

Nipmuc Regional High School has been selected to participate in an eighth grade test of basic skills conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Education. This is a testing program similar to the one administered to fourth graders last spring. This testing will have been completed by the time this report is published.

All teachers are participating in an in-service course entitled "Designing Effective Instruction," which is an in-depth study of planning instruction in terms of behavioral objectives.

Department heads and other staff members have also spent considerable time in formulating educational specifications for the proposed new high school.

In 1963 the Nipmuc Regional High School was evaluated and accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. One of the conditions of membership in this association is a re-evaluation in ten years, which means that we must be evaluated again before the end of the 1972-1973 school year. The fact that we are and shall be on double sessions in 1973 is practically an assurance that we shall lose accreditation, which, in my opinion, would be very unfortunate. We might be able to receive a waiver of a re-evaluation if we are in a building program at that time.

In closing, I wish to thank all persons and organizations who have assisted in any way during the past year in the operation of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

Respectfully submitted,

WILHO FRIGARD
Principal

**AWARDS PRESENTED
AT THE 1971 GRADUATION EXERCISES**

1. The D.A.R. Good Citizenship Certificate to Joan LeMarbre.
2. The Student Government Day Representative Certificate to the student elected to represent Nipmuc Regional High School at the annual Student Government Day at the State House to Terrill Gadde.
3. The American Legion School Award given by the Roger L. Wood Post of Mendon to the student who best exemplifies the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service to Joan LeMarbre.
4. Ella Whitney Risteen Awards of \$25 each to the girl and boy in the graduating class who have made the greatest progress in terms of total growth and development during their high school careers to Debra Ambrosino and Michael Legge.
5. French Club Scholarship of \$50 to Barbara Holt.
6. The Roy A. Barrows Memorial Scholarship of \$50 to a senior boy from Mendon, given by Mr. and Mrs. Merton Barrows, to Thomas Nealley.
7. Two \$50 scholarships given by the Future Nurses Club to Debra Ambrosino and LuAnn Gonyea.
8. Two \$50 scholarships awarded by the Home and Service Committee of the Upton Grange to Doreen Duhamel and David Sanborn.
9. Upton Women's Club scholarships of \$100 each to Elizabeth Fairest Hart and David Sanborn.
10. Two \$100 scholarships awarded by the George L. Wood, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Upton, to Karen Lemoine and Stephen Johnson.
11. Upton Kiwanis Club Waldo Gratton Scholarship of \$150 to Doreen Duhamel.

12. Kiwanis International District Grant of \$200 to Priscilla Burr.
13. Upton Bloomer Girls scholarships of \$100 each to Doreen Duhamel and David Sanborn.
14. Sakatumi Scholarships of \$100 each to Lynne Sadler and Robin Deutch.
15. Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers Association Scholarships to the following graduates in the amounts indicated:

Fairest Hart	\$100
Alan McKinstry	\$100
Thomas Nealley	\$100
JoAnne Pereira	\$100
Terry Pope	\$100
Dale Stanley	\$100
David Sanborn	\$100
Russell Johnson	\$150
Karen Rooney	\$150
Mary Irons	\$200
Michael Legge	\$200
Barbara Holt	\$250
Karen Lemoine	\$250
Stephen Johnson	\$500 *

* Henry P. Clough Scholarship

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

A significant step was taken by the Massachusetts State Department of Education in an attempt to assess the quality of education in the state. All Fourth Graders in the state were given the California Test of Basic Skills achievement test. The Mendon-Upton fourth grade classes in most areas were average or above average in skill development. The department of education is in the process of developing goals for education and an assessment policy will be established in order to create good learning environments for all students, hopefully with more financial aid from the state.

The Mendon-Upton Regional School District received a Federal Grant of \$15,000.00 under Title I ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) to conduct a reading program for primary school pupils. Classes were held at the Henry P. Clough School in Mendon and the Memorial School in Upton. Sixteen professional people were employed including teachers, a speech therapist, and an evaluator. Our Title I experience and evaluation shows that primary school children respond favorably and with success.

An In-Service Program for our staff was offered in the Identification of Learning Problems. A professional staff from the Worcester Rehabilitation Center conducted the three hour workshop.

The most significant workshop for our staff, which began in the Fall and will end sometime in the Spring, deals with Instructional Systems Development. The entire professional staff from grade 1 through 12 is involved. The purpose of the program is to train the staff to approach education with more specificity, proper assessment, and an educational systems approach for the entire school program.

In order to diagnose and prescribe treatment for pupils with speech and hearing difficulties a full time speech therapist was employed to correct these problems, particularly on the elementary level. The program is operating smoothly and is greatly helping pupils. Also added to our Pupil Personnel Department was a health education coordinator who is responsible for developing programs that will insure a child's

exposure to proper health and living procedures that are so vital for youth today. A fourth day was added to the schedule of the learning consultant. The learning consultant instructs those pupils who may or can be having serious learning problems.

Our library facilities have been steadily expanding in terms of books and audio-visual materials for the pupils and professional staff. The program is backed up by many volunteers without which the program could not be successful. The library is supported with local and federal funds.

The Music and Art Departments are a vital part of our total school program. Pupils have participated in concerts, art contests, and in a few instances have worked jointly to put on effective programs for the general public.

A new report card system has been introduced to our system. The card gives sub-categories of major subjects and more accurately describes where the child needs help.

Our P.T.A.'s again have been generous in supplying us with educational equipment and presenting programs for the children. We are appreciative of their efforts and continued support.

We wish to express to Dr. Ronald Lukert our sincerest appreciation for the many years of dedicated service as physician to our school and continued success in his new challenge.

I wish to express my thanks to the school committee, superintendent, staff, and townspeople for their support to provide the best possible education for our children.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. SOTER
Supervisor of Elementary Education

CONSOLIDATED CAFETERIA FINANCIAL REPORT

The following represents the combined financial report of the Mendon, Upton and Nipmuc Regional High School cafeterias for the year 1971.

Cash Balance January 1, 1971	\$ (2,671.39)
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RECEIPTS

Cafeteria Sales	\$46,126.72	
USDA Claim Checks	25,700.79	
Other Receipts	140.61	
Appropriation	<u>3,112.04</u>	
Net Receipts		\$ 75,080.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Food and Milk	\$37,948.43	
Labor	30,099.61	
Other Expense	<u>4,302.78</u>	
Net Disbursements		\$ <u>72,350.82</u>

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 57.95
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USDA Claim Checks Outstanding	\$4,858.82
Inventory	5,433.28

FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 1971

	Budget 1971 Original Alloc.	Transferred Allocations	Expenditures	Balance
General Control	\$ 35,358.00	\$ 35,358.00	\$ 34,967.04	\$ 390.97
Expense of Instruction	933,655.00	923,198.01	907,407.30	15,790.71
Operation of School Plant	85,604.00	91,244.81	91,244.81	--
Maintenance	29,501.00	33,910.42	33,910.42	--
Transportation	136,865.00	133,105.66	133,105.66	--
Health Services	11,200.00	11,273.41	11,273.41	--
Acquisition of Equipment	7,408.15	7,973.33	7,973.33	--
Fixed Charges	26,300.00	28,782.69	28,782.69	--
Other Expense	4,050.00	5,094.82	5,094.82	--
TOTAL	\$1,269,941.15	\$1,269,941.15	\$1,253,759.47	\$ 16,181.68

REPORT OF TREASURER

December 31, 1971

Cash Balance January 1, 1971 \$ 140,376.89

RECEIPTS:

Town Assessments:

Upton	677,900.00
Mendon	518,323.15
State Reimbursements	138,629.35
ESEA Title I	15,417.00
ESEA Title II	1,810.89
Interest	6,890.23
Net Increase in School Lunch Program	2,729.34
Net Increase in School Athletic Fund	80.25
Miscellaneous	7,059.92

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operation Expense	\$1,259,073.54
Debt Service—Principal	60,000.00
—Interest	19,550.00
ESEA Title I	16,745.87
ESEA Title II	1,846.67
Net Decrease in School Special Funds	387.81

Cash Balance January 1, 1972	<u> </u>	<u>151,613.13</u>
	\$1,509,217.02	\$1,509,217.02

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1971

ASSETS:

Home National Bank	\$ 25,127.31
Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association	21,712.59
Milford Savings Bank	<u>104,773.23</u>

\$151,613.13

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:

ESEA Title I	\$ 594.28
ESEA Title II	76.70
Vocational Education Grant	.80
Cafeteria	57.95
Athletic Fund	462.10
Surplus Revenue	<u>150,421.30</u>

\$151,613.13

FIXED DEBT

Mendon-Upton Regional School District Bond:
4¼% dated July 1, 1959:

Original Issue:	\$1,150,000.00
Matured to date:	<u>720,000.00</u>
Balance Due	\$ 430,000.00

REPORT OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

The sixth year of operation of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School started in September 1971. There were 85 seniors, 120 juniors, 151 sophomores and 150 freshmen. Of these there were 15 boys from Mendon. The number of boys admitted each year depends entirely on the number of spaces available. The number of applicants last year totalled 370 from all towns and 150 were accepted.

The on-the-job training program continued this year with a good degree of success. The boys were placed in jobs in businesses throughout the area and were paid salaries consistent with the work done. They are still under supervision of the school.

Some of our space is allocated to the Automotive Machinist Program which is independent of the school in this sense. The program is completely funded by the Federal government. It operates 8 hours daily and all year round.

The evening trade extension programs are open to adults over 16 years of age who are not attending school and who can show evidence of contact with the specific trade. Trades such as auto body repair, auto mechanics, metal fabrication, plant maintenance, drafting, graphic arts, plumbing and blueprint reading. A total of 449 persons enrolled in these courses, 12 from Mendon.

There is an amount of \$299,641.41 in the excess and deficiency fund and it is the intention of your representative to suggest that this amount be used to cut down the cost of the 1973 assessment.

The costs of running the school are apportioned according to set ratios. The Mendon ratio is approximately 2.5%. By comparison, Milford, a much larger town, has a 16.7%. The assessment for the school amounts to an amount of \$2,493.00 for debt retirement plus \$15,526.00 for operating costs for a total of \$18,019.00. The cost per pupil is about \$1,200.00.

At the present time the committee is talking about further expansion of the school. There is no doubt that the type of education being offered is a popular one. It is not cheap, but the principle of teaching

these trades to the high school boy seems to make more sense than subjecting him to a series of courses which are completely irrelevant as far as he is concerned and probably less than useless. The schools which are offering inadequate courses of study, which are actually a glorified baby sitting service, have little place in the modern educational scene. The Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School is showing the way for other schools. Other area schools are up-dating their curriculum and the trend toward vocational education has been given a great push by the evidence of the success of the vocational school of which Mendon is a part.

Respectfully submitted,

GERARD SWEENEY

SUMMARY OF CAPITAL AND OPERATING EXPENSES BY TOWNS FOR 1972

Town	1972 Operating Expenses	1972 Capital Assessment	1972 Total
Bellingham	\$ 47,692.00	\$ 9,496.00	\$ 57,188.00
Blackstone	29,948.00	4,979.00	34,927.00
Douglas	17,744.00	3,320.00	21,064.00
Grafton	64,326.00	11,564.00	75,890.00
Hopedale	27,730.00	5,362.00	33,092.00
Mendon	15,526.00	2,493.00	18,019.00
Milford	74,307.00	16,561.00	90,868.00
Millbury	69,871.00	13,324.00	83,195.00
Millville	6,654.00	1,266.00	7,920.00
Northbridge	75,416.00	12,271.00	87,687.00
Sutton	34,384.00	5,015.00	39,399.00
Upton	31,057.00	4,420.00	35,477.00
Uxbridge	54,345.00	8,929.00	63,274.00
TOTALS	<u>\$549,000.00</u>	<u>\$99,000.00</u>	<u>\$648,000.00</u>

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Citizens of Mendon:

For the year 1972 your Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$883,025.00 be raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting. This includes \$866,425.00 for Article 4 Appropriations and \$16,600.00 for Special Articles. Available and Special Funds amount to \$53,656.00, leaving a balance of \$829,369.00 to be raised by tax levy. This represents an increase of \$91,016.00 over 1971. The major changes are explained under the budget review section of this report.

In accordance with Wage Board Regulations, we are recommending a 5.5% wage increase for the hourly paid and full time Town Employees.

Of the \$5,000.00 Reserve Fund appropriated in 1971 transfers totaled \$3,960.62 and are included in the 1971 expenditures of the departments enumerated below:

Police Cruiser	\$ 120.00
Town Beach Salaries & Wages	160.00
Town Treasurer New Equipment	225.00
Interest on Chapter 90 Loan	189.00
Board of Health Salaries & Wages	890.00
Heat & Lights Town Buildings	375.65
Elections & Registrations Salaries & Wages	42.51
Tax Collector's Expense	50.00
Police Department Expense	186.08
Police Department Salaries & Wages	400.13
Fire Department Expenses	250.00
Fire Department Salaries & Wages	140.00
Taft Library Salaries & Wages	350.00
Town Counsel Expense	570.25
Moderator's Salary	12.00
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	\$3,960.62

We are recommending that for 1972 the reserve fund be set at approximately 2½% of the budget, excluding the regional school assessment. This amounts to \$7,000.00.

BUDGET REVIEW – ARTICLE 4

General Government:

In compliance with action taken under Article 5 of the 1971 Annual Meeting, Fee Accounts have been established for reimbursement of the Town Clerk and Tax Collector for fees paid to the Town Treasury.

Protection of Persons and Property:

For 1972 we are recommending purchase of a second Police Cruiser. This will provide a back up car plus police coverage flexibility. It is expected that the well planned use of two cruisers will result in increased value when traded.

The first full year of the Fire and Police Answering Service accounts for the increase in this budget.

Health and Sanitation:

The increase in the cost of operating the Town Dump is a result of mandatory compliance with state law regarding sanitary landfill.

Highways:

The major budget increase is accounted for by the recommended purchase of a wood chipper and a used truck chassis for use as a sanding truck.

Schools:

The \$47,150.00 increase in Mendon's share of the Regional School budget accounts for 61% of the Article 4 increase. The Committee is concerned at the rapidly increasing cost of education and particularly at the continuing large increase in salaries and wages in the Regional School Budget (9.5% increase in the 1972 Budget). These increases are seriously eroding our ability to pay for future building expansion costs, and if they continue, could cause the Town to lose High School Accreditation.

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Article 5. Hot Top or Type 1 on certain roads – \$10,000.00

We recommend favorable action on this article. The use of Type 1 or Hot Top will eliminate the need of oiling and sanding the roads every three or four years. The roads covered will be Maple St., Main St., Providence St. to George St. and Elm St.

Article 6. Street Lights – \$500.00

We recommend \$500.00 for replacing and installing street lights.

Article 7. Chapter 835 – Police Incentive Pay

We do not recommend acceptance of this Act.

Article 8. Tree Replacement Account – \$95.78

We recommend favorable action on this article.

Article 9. Providence Street Drainage – \$3,750.00

We do not recommend approval of this article. It is not a condition which affects the health and welfare of the community.

Article 10. Fire Alarm System – \$1,000.00

We recommend favorable action on this article. This is a continuing program of improving the protection of persons and property in the Town.

Article 11. Library Floor Refurbishing – \$1,500.00

We recommend favorable action of this article for the amount of \$600.00. This should provide sufficient funds to refinish the library floor.

Article 12. School Crossing Safety Zone – \$3,500.00

We recommend favorable action. This project is eligible for 100% reimbursement from the State.

Article 13. Street Signs – \$1,000.00

We recommend favorable action on this article.

Article 14. To Reduce the Tax Levy

We recommend favorable action on this article.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. OBER, Chairman

H. RAYMOND GRANT,

Vice Chairman

BERNARD K. DAWES, Clerk

DANIEL N. BARNES

DAVID DENENBERG, Jr.

ROBERT J. NOONAN

HERBERT H. PICKARD

GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN TOWN FINANCE

The following terms are frequently used in the Annual Town Report and at Town Meetings. These definitions are provided in order to give you a better understanding of their meaning:

SURPLUS REVENUE:

This fund, often referred to as “Excess & Deficiency” (E & D) represents the amount by which the Cash, Accounts Receivable and other assets exceed the liabilities and reserves.

AVAILABLE FUNDS:

A fund, often referred to as “Free Cash”, certified annually by the State Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue all uncollected taxes for prior years and overdrawn accounts. This fund may be used by a vote of the Town Meeting.

RESERVE FUND:

This fund is established by the voters at the annual town meeting and may be composed of the following: (1) an appropriation not exceeding 5% of the preceding year’s tax levy; (2) money appropriated from Overlay Reserve; or (3) both. Transfers from the Reserve Fund are within the exclusive control of the Finance Committee and are for “extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures.”

STABILIZATION FUND:

A special account created to provide a reserve for capital expenditures. Under certain conditions the State will match sums taken from this Fund during the first year only; and in amounts up to a maximum of \$100,000. This Fund reduces the Bonding costs for Mendon.

OVERLAY:

The overlay is the amount raised by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted and avoid fractions when establishing the tax rate.

OVERLAY RESERVE:

This is the accumulated amount of the Overlay for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay account for a given year. It may be used by vote of the town for

extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures or voted into the Reserve Fund.

ROAD MACHINERY FUND: (An Income Account)

The Town charges for municipally owned equipment used on State (Chapter 81 & 90) reimbursed work. This charge is based upon acceptable rates set by the Mass. D.P.W. and covers such equipment as trucks, backhoes and rollers. The income is then deposited into this account. These funds are later appropriated to the Road Machinery Account.

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

This is an Expense Account and is used only for payment of operating and maintenance expenses of highway department equipment.

CHAPTER 90 FUNDS:

These funds are spent for highway construction and maintenance with the cooperation of the town, county and State Department of Public Works. The shares for new construction are: Town 25%; County 25%; and State 50%. Maintenance projects are shared equally, one-third each.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 4

Budget Expenditures and Recommendations

Item
No.

Recommended
1972

Budget
1971

Expended
1971

Expended
1970

GENERAL GOVERNMENT 3.3% of Total

Moderator:

1 Salary & Wages

2 Expense

3 Finance Committee Expense

Selectmen:

4 Salaries

5 Expense

Town Accountant:

6 Salary

7 Expense

Treasurer:

8 Salary

9 Expense

Tax Collector:

10 Salary

11 Fee Compensation

12 Expense

Item No.	Expend 1970	Expend 1971	Budget 1971	Recommended 1972
GENERAL GOVERNMENT 3.3% of TOTAL				
Assessors:				
13 Salaries	1,125	1,200	1,200	1,200
14 Expense	589	448	950	800
Town Counsel				
15 Salary	50	50	50	50
16 Expense	1,188	1,220	650	950
Town Clerk:				
17 Salary	500	500	500	500
18 Fee Compensation	0	0	0	1,200
19 Expense	593	455	650	690
Elections & Registrations:				
20 Salaries & Wages	1,718	1,213	1,170	1,920
21 Expense	700	595	495	650
22 Planning Board Expense	237	454	550	400
23 Industrial Development Commission Expense	15	0	300	150
Town Hall:				
24 Salaries & Wages	5,384	5,947	6,075	6,345
25 Expense	1,704	1,549	1,550	1,575
26 Furniture & Equipment	365	0	0	550
27 Tax Title Foreclosure	0	100	100	100
Heat & Lights Town Buildings:				
28 Salaries	0	50	50	50
29 Expense	3,037	3,626	3,250	3,500
TOTAL	24,333	24,571	24,905	28,845

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY 8.3% of Total

Police Department:				
30	Salaries & Wages	30,247	33,080	32,200
31	Expense	6,650	6,686	6,500
32	Additional Cruiser	0	0	0
33	Cruiser Trade-in	0	620	400
34	Auxiliary Police Expense	210	389	400
Fire Department:				
35	Salaries & Wages	2,863	3,238	3,100
36	Expense	2,239	2,882	2,250
37	Equipment	1,186	1,137	1,200
38	Answering Service	1,920	6,036	4,000
Dog Officer				
39	Salary	60	60	60
40	Expense	1,570	1,390	1,600
Civil Defense:				
41	Salary	100	100	100
42	Expense	195	52	250
43	Constables Salaries	60	60	60
44	Board of Appeals Expense	12	25	25
Wiring Inspector:				
45	Fees	200	200	200
46	Expense	0	0	35
47	Gas Inspector Salary	25	25	25
				34,740
				8,210
				3,600
				0
				400
				400
				3,175
				3,400
				800
				8,840
				60
				1,600
				100
				300
				60
				25
				200
				35
				25

Item No.	Expended 1970	Expended 1971	Budget 1971	Recommended 1972
Tree Warden:				
48 Wages	308	749	750	900
49 Expense	2,037	2,048	2,050	1,963
50 Equipment	0	0	0	200
51 Insect Pest Control	800	791	800	831
52 Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,300	1,294	1,300	1,300
53 Additional Spraying Including Mosquito	880	900	900	900
54 Conservation Committee Expense	150	15	200	100
TOTAL	53,012	61,777	58,405	71,764

HEALTH & SANITATION 2.5% of Total

Board of Health:				
55 Salaries & Wages	780	1,765	875	950
56 Expenses	4,164	6,992	10,630	8,230
Sanitary Landfill:				
57 Rent of Town Dump	0	0	0	3,000
58 Salaries & Wages	0	0	0	3,380
59 Expense	0	0	0	6,240
TOTAL	4,944	8,757	11,505	21,800

HIGHWAYS 11.1% of Total

General Repairs:				
60	Wages	5,075	8,667	11,500
61	Expense	2,916	3,974	4,000
	Chapter 81	(1)		
62	Town's Share	3,700	3,699	3,700
63	State's Share	10,175	10,175	10,175
	Chapter 90 Maintenance	(1)		
64	Town's Share	2,000	2,000	2,500
65	State & County Share	4,000	4,000	5,000
	Chapter 90 Construction	(1)		
66	Town's Share	1,818	0	4,200
67	State & County Share	5,455	0	12,400
	Snow Removal			
68	Wages	5,468	5,526	8,500
69	Expense	13,150	11,728	16,500
70	Road Machinery Account	5,568	5,443	6,500
71	Equipment Purchase	6,275	0	8,000
72	Street Lights	1,474	1,627	1,925
(1) To be voted individually				
(2) To be taken from Special & Available Funds				
TOTAL		67,074	56,839	96,400

VETERANS' BENEFITS 1.5% of Total

Administration:				
73	Salary	500	500	525
74	Expense	100	200	250
75	Aid to Veterans	7,118	8,457	12,000
TOTAL		7,718	9,157	12,775

Item No.	Expended 1970	Expended 1971	Budget 1971	Recommended 1972
SCHOOLS 67.2% of Total				
Mendon-Upton School District				
76 Operating Costs	427,015	499,100	499,100	546,250
77 Capital Cost	20,385	19,224	19,224	18,274
Blackstone Valley Vocational School Dist.				
78 Operating Cost	15,259	17,737	17,737	15,526
79 Capital Cost	1,918	2,090	2,090	2,493
TOTAL	464,577	538,151	538,151	582,543
LIBRARY .5% of Total				
Taft Public Library				
80 Salaries & Wages (including Library Aid of \$517.00)	1,742	1,836	1,820	1,985
81 Expenses (including Dog License Refund of \$564.09)	1,475	1,916	1,925	2,145
TOTAL	3,217	3,752	3,745	4,130

PARKS & RECREATION .7% of Total

Park Department			
82	Wages	89	100
83	Expenses	1,154	1,300
Town Beach & Rec. Program			
84	Salaries & Wages	2,700	3,075
85	Expense	1,251	1,050
TOTAL		5,194	5,525

PENSIONS & BENEFITS 1.0% of Total

86	Worcester County Retirement Fund	4,882	5,359
87	Group Insurance Town Employees	3,280	2,730
88	Group Insurance Administration	125	110
TOTAL		8,287	8,199

UNCLASSIFIED 1.6% of Total

89	Town Reports	948	1,291
90	Memorial Day Observance	114	329
91	Soldiers' & Sailors' Graves	50	50
92	Insurance on Town Buildings	3,115	5,900
93	Reserve Fund	0	3,961
			1,400
			325
			50
			4,850
			7,000
(Expended 1970 2087.00)			
(Expended 1971 3961.00)			
TOTAL		4,227	11,531
			10,000
			13,625

Item No.	Expended 1970	Expended 1971	Budget 1971	Recommended 1972
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE .3% of Total				
94 Water Department Expense	1,877	1,939	2,000	3,000
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST 2.0% of Total				
Maturing Debt				
95 Center School Loan	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
96 Town Beach Loan	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
97 Fire Truck	0	3,000	3,000	3,000
98 1970 Chapter 90 Const. Loan	0	12,000	12,000	0
Interest on Maturing Debt				
99 Center School Loan	900	720	720	540
100 Town Beach Loan	330	264	264	198
101 Fire Truck Loan	0	664	675	540
102 1970 Chapter 90 Const. Loan	0	552	352	0
103 Interest on Temporary Loan	6,211	3,881	6,500	5,000
TOTAL	15,441	29,081	31,511	17,278
Total Article 4	659,901	758,400	789,221	866,425

SUMMARY

	Appropriated 1971	Recommended 1972
ARTICLE 4:		
General Government	24,905	28,845
Protection of Persons & Property	58,405	71,764
Health & Sanitation	11,505	21,800
Highways	84,575	96,400
Veterans' Benefits	10,700	12,775
Schools	538,151	581,543
Library	3,745	4,130
Parks & Recreation	5,525	5,950
Pensions & Benefits	8,199	8,315
Unclassified	10,000	13,625
Public Service Enterprise	2,000	3,000
Maturing Debt & Interest	31,511	17,278
Total Article 4	789,221	866,425

SPECIAL ARTICLES:

5. Type 1 or Hot Top	10,000
6. Street Lights	500
10. Fire Alarm System	1,000
11. Taft Library Floor	600
12. School Zone	3,500
13. Street Signs	1,000
Total Special Articles	<hr/> 16,600

TOTAL RECOMMENDATIONS
LESS SPECIAL & AVAILABLE FUNDS
BALANCE TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY

792,221	883,025
53,868	53,656
738,353	829,369

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the All-purpose Room of the Henry P. Clough School in said Mendon on Monday, the 27th day of March A.D. 1972 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 2 and all following Articles on this Warrant will be acted upon Monday, the 3rd day of April A.D. 1972 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at the Main Auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

One Town Clerk for one year
One Town Moderator for one year
One Selectman for three years
One Assessor for three years
One Treasurer for one year
One Constable for three years
One Highway Surveyor for one year
One Tree Warden for one year
One Member of the Board of Health for three years
One Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years
One Park Commissioner for three years
One Water Commissioner for three years
One Member of the Mendon Upton Regional School District
Committee for three years
One Member of the Mendon Upton Region School District
Committee for one year
One Member of the Planning Board for five years
All on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person.

The following questions will also appear on the ballot:

Question: "Shall the town vote to accept the pertinent provision of General Laws, Chapter 31; namely, that the police department and the office of the chief of police be placed within the classified civil service?"

Question: "Shall Licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game called Beano?"

Question: "Shall the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 9A, to pay one-half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance?"

Question: "Shall the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 9D, to pay one-half of the premium costs payable by the surviving spouse of an employee or retired employee for group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical and other health insurance?"

Question: "Shall the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 11A, to purchase additional group life and group accidental death and dismemberment insurance for employees with no premium contribution by the Town?"

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3. To fix the Salaries and compensations of the Elected officers of the Town.

Article 4. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from Available Funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for Type 1 or Hot Top for various streets in the Town.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation and replacing of street lights.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1970, "An act establishing a career incentive pay program of regular full-time police officers and providing for partial reimbursement by the Commonwealth for certain Cities and Towns."

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$95.78 received from the County grant, Chapter 132, for the purpose of establishing a tree replacement account.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,780.00 for drainage on Providence Street.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the extension of the Fire Alarm System on Route 16.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,500.00 to refurbish the floor of Taft Public Library.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the installation of an official School Zone at the Henry P. Clough School.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for the replacement and erection of street signs.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to have the term of office for the Town Clerk three years starting in 1973.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take \$25,000.00 from Available Funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 28th day of February, A.D. 1972.

JOHN S. HOGARTH
ERNEST S. THOMAS
GEORGE W. PHIPPS
Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

KELSIE E. TOWNSEND
Constable of Mendon

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MENDON FIRE ALARM BOXES

15	North Avenue at Northbridge Road
42	Route 16 at Main Street
43	Main Street at Maple Street
44	Fire Station
45	Route 16 at Emerson
414	Sunrise Apartments

GENERAL SIGNALS

1 Blast	Noon Test
2 Blasts	All Out
4 Blasts	House Call
5 Blasts	Out-of-Town
6 Blasts	Grass and Brush Fire
8 Blasts	Air Raid

2 - 2 - 2 - 2 No School Signal

